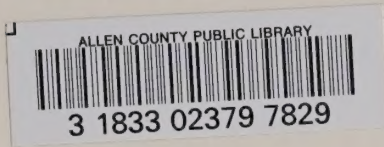


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ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA Va.

ITS PASTORS AND THEIR RECORDS

1800 - 1924

With Its Branches

LEBANON - 1851, HOLY TRINITY - 1876

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and

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INTRODUCTION

Among the many attractive places for settlements in Western Virginia none got more attention than did the upper valleys of Reed Creek and Cripple Creek in the present Wythe County. Some of the better locations were taken early by the Scotch-Irish explorers and investors of the James River and Roanoke regions, but they were willing to move on towards Tennessee and Kentucky when they found that the German families from Maryland and Pennsylvania were seeking places for homes farther south where there were yet vast areas of vacant land and were willing to purchase the improvements made for home sites and take over entries for less desirable lands that could be developed later. It so happened that even before the Revolution as many as seventy-five German families were securely settled on the upper reaches of these creeks.

About halfway up the valley of Reed Creek below the forks a plateau between the mountains ten miles long and six miles wide including the present town of Wytheville was at first somewhat over-looked, but later became a magnet for a group of Pennsylvanians generally of the third generation in America. The land here was comparatively level ranging from 2300 to 2500 feet in elevation composed of limestone soil well timbered and well watered. Because of a slight elevation in the north-central part of the area there were numerous springs in the region and along the mountains bordering on the north and south, the drainage being carried in four different directions finally to enter the creek on the south side. There were as many as two hundred springs and while in some cases the first boundaries of land taken included all the springs in a watershed there soon developed a house place at almost every spring. The families that came here arrived soon after the close of the Revolution and by the time of the census, taken in 1810, there were over two hundred heads of families, one hundred and seventy-five German, listed, most of them with three to five children.

These people were not aristocrats and they were not of the peasant class. We are not attempting to recount the experiences some of the individuals or their ancestors had in getting out of Europe, but take them as they arrived here to form a community of like-minded people. They were

of the better middle class of the so-called Pennsylvania Dutch, independent hard-working honest citizens not belonging to any sect or colonizing group. Most of them were loyal church people of the Lutheran or Reformed groups with enough money and property to settle quickly and look after their material and spiritual needs.

From time to time there were visiting or resident "vagabond" ministers in the community, but when an organized congregation was contemplated the people, though destitute for the gospel, looked for a regularly ordained minister. The first missionary to visit these regions was Rev. Paul Henkel who was serving a group of congregations in the Valley of Virginia. He found here other ministers seeking congregations, among them Jacob Repass, a Reformed Pastor from Pennsylvania and Maryland. After an introductory appointment Henkel passed on to the settlements farther west where he was well received by the German families there. Following him came the young George Daniel Flohr, a trainee of Rev. William Carpenter, of Culpeper County. As a teacher and missionary he was heard with pleasure and became the recipient of a call to serve the congregation as pastor. There were both Lutheran and Reformed members in the congregation who worked together in securing a place of worship and arranging a preaching schedule, but the church records that have been preserved were kept by Pastor Flohr as a Lutheran and continued by succeeding pastors in the same manner as started. Repass probably served the Reformed element, but we have no record of his activities in that capacity. He lived in the neighborhood of the church and his family lined up with the Lutherans.

The compilation of historical items being offered here is not intended as a history of the community, or of the congregation, but a collection of genealogical records and such items of historical value as are now available and deserve to be preserved. Here you may find the very foundation of a prosperous community and source material for a permanent history. With more than four thousand names, including all baptismal records, properly indexed, plus seven hundred tombstone inscriptions alphabetically arranged anyone interested in his family, or in the community can find satisfactory information.

In some cases errors in the records have been found and corrected. In general the records have been accurately transcribed and published for the benefit of the present and future generations.

To all who have co-operated in any way with the development of the project we extend our thanks. Special acknowledgement is due George Kegley, editor of The Virginia Lutheran, for necessary notes from the early minutes of the Southwest Virginia Synod, to G.S.Topham for procuring for us the records of Holy Trinity, to Mrs. Ormand Layne and Mrs. Ruth Ratcliff for their help with Lebanon records, to Pastor Shumate for his interest and encouragement and to James A. Brown for the use of the records themselves preserved in his father's library.

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FLOHR'S HOME - 1807

ELIZABETH
WILKIN

GEORGE DANIEL FLOHR

George Daniel Flohr was born in Germany about 1763, but nothing is known of his parents or his early years in Germany. The first we hear of him is in the year 1793 when we find he is engaged in the study of medicine in Paris, under the direction of an uncle.

He lived in France during the appalling scenes of the Revolution and mingled with the throng that witnessed the execution of Louis the Sixteenth. On this occasion, the mangled body of an individual, who had stood near him in the crowd, was thrown upon him, and although this terrible death was accidental it affected him most deeply and led ultimately to a complete revolution in the plans and purpose of his life. He at once gave up the idea of entering the medical profession and shortly after this, migrated to America.

Not long after his arrival in this country he found his way to Madison Co., Va. where he pursued the study of Theology under the direction of Rev. William Carpenter. Subsequently he engaged in teaching school in Culpepper and continued in this employment until his preparation for the ministry was completed.

He was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Synod of Pennsylvania and engaged for a season in missionary service into South Southwest Virginia. Here some of his most successful labours of his whole ministry were performed; and he had experiences also which had important bearing upon his future usefulness.

In 1799 he accepted a call from several congregations in Wythe County and immediately entered upon his duties. Here he continued labouring most diligently and faithfully for a little more than a quarter of a century. It was a field requiring a great amount of labour. It embraced five organized congregations: St. Paul's, St. John's, Cullopp's Chapel Chilhowie, St. Peter's, Montgomery Co., Lewisburg, Greenbrier, to which he stately preached not only on the Sabbath but frequently during the week.

These churches lay in different counties, and four of them were distant from his residence, nine, twenty-two, thirty and forty-seven miles. In the 25 years of active service he reported for his five congregations 1795 baptisms, 600 for St. John's alone, and 620 confirmations. His enrollment of communicants was never more than 300; while at St. John's 175 of the 200 families in the community had recorded baptisms for their children. The baptismal records of the different congregations were neatly written in German and the method he adopted was continued by the subsequent pastors or secretaries for a hundred years.

Rev. George Daniel Flohr was ordained at an evening service in Baltimore, Md. in 1803. He was present at the meetings of the Ministerium of Maryland and Pennsylvania eight times, the last time at Chambersburg in 1821, when he voted in favor of the organization of a proposed General Synod. He regularly reported four schools in operation and for the Synodical treasury for one year from the congregation in Wythe County he reported \$ 23.50.

In January 1859, Rev. J.A. Brown wrote the following comments about Rev. Flohr:" There are hundreds still living who recollect Mr. Flohr and greatly revere his memory. He seems to have been distinguished for great uniformity, both as a private Christian and a minister. He was regular, systematic, philosophical in all his habits, a close student, seldom mingling with society except at the call of duty, a man of deep piety and fervent devotion, to the cause of his Master. His character was above suspicion. I have never heard a single charge of impropriety or even imprudence alleged.

He had no sympathy for a loud and boisterous mode of worship, but preached against it. Even now there are many old Germans in this neighborhood who can scarcely speak of him without weeping. His influence was almost unbounded among all classes. His word seemed to be law with everybody; for when difficulties arose in the church or out, everybody seemed satisfied to refer them to him for settlement. It was said that Mr. Flohr had to be lawyer, jury and judge.

He preached altogether in the country in German in an entirely German community. He occupied nearly the whole field which now constitutes the Synod of Western Virginia. He was always neat and well dressed, wearing long stockings with bright buckles at the knee and on his shoes."

As his health declined during the latter part of his life he was obliged to relinquish a considerable part of his charge, but the congregation near his home (St.John's) he retained till the last. He could never rest unemployed even after his health had become reduced he did not cease to deliver his weekly message in the sanctuary until within a few weeks of his death.

His home, a log weather-boarded house with the stone chimneys stands a few miles north of Wytheville and is now owned by J.R.White. The land,47 acres,was purchased from Andrew Brown in 1807.

He was also a cabinet maker and some of the beautiful pieces of furniture fashioned by this craftsman are prized possessions in Wythe County homes today.

When he died in 1826, in his 64th year, there were great expressions of sorrow throughout the whole community. Though his home was more than a mile from the church where he was

buried (St. John's), his friends, in testimony of their respect and affection carried him on their shoulders to his last resting place. Two sermons were preached on this occasion, one in the German language by the Rev. Mr. Houch of the German Reformed Church, and the other in English by the Rev. Mr. Mc Nutt of the Presbyterian Church.

His grave in St. John's Cemetery is marked by a native stone, hewn and chiseled in the form of a coffin. The inscription reads as follows:

In Memoriam
Reverend !
Georgii Flohr
Anno Domini MDCCCXXVI
Natus Annos LXIII
Menses S, XIII
* * * * *
Hodi Mihi
Gras Tibi
In Memory of
Rev. George D. Flohr
Departed this life
April 30, 1826
Age 63 years and 8 mos.

A volume of his Sermons with a sketch of his life was published after his death by Rev. J.A. Tabler, a later pastor of the Congregation.

Elizabeth Baer Flohr, born 1777 was 14 years younger than her husband Rev. Flohr. They had no children but after her husband's death she adopted a child, Elizabeth Hegley, and continued to live at the home place. She gave the property to Elizabeth who married Jacob Umberger and they sold it to Anthony Ewalt in 1863.

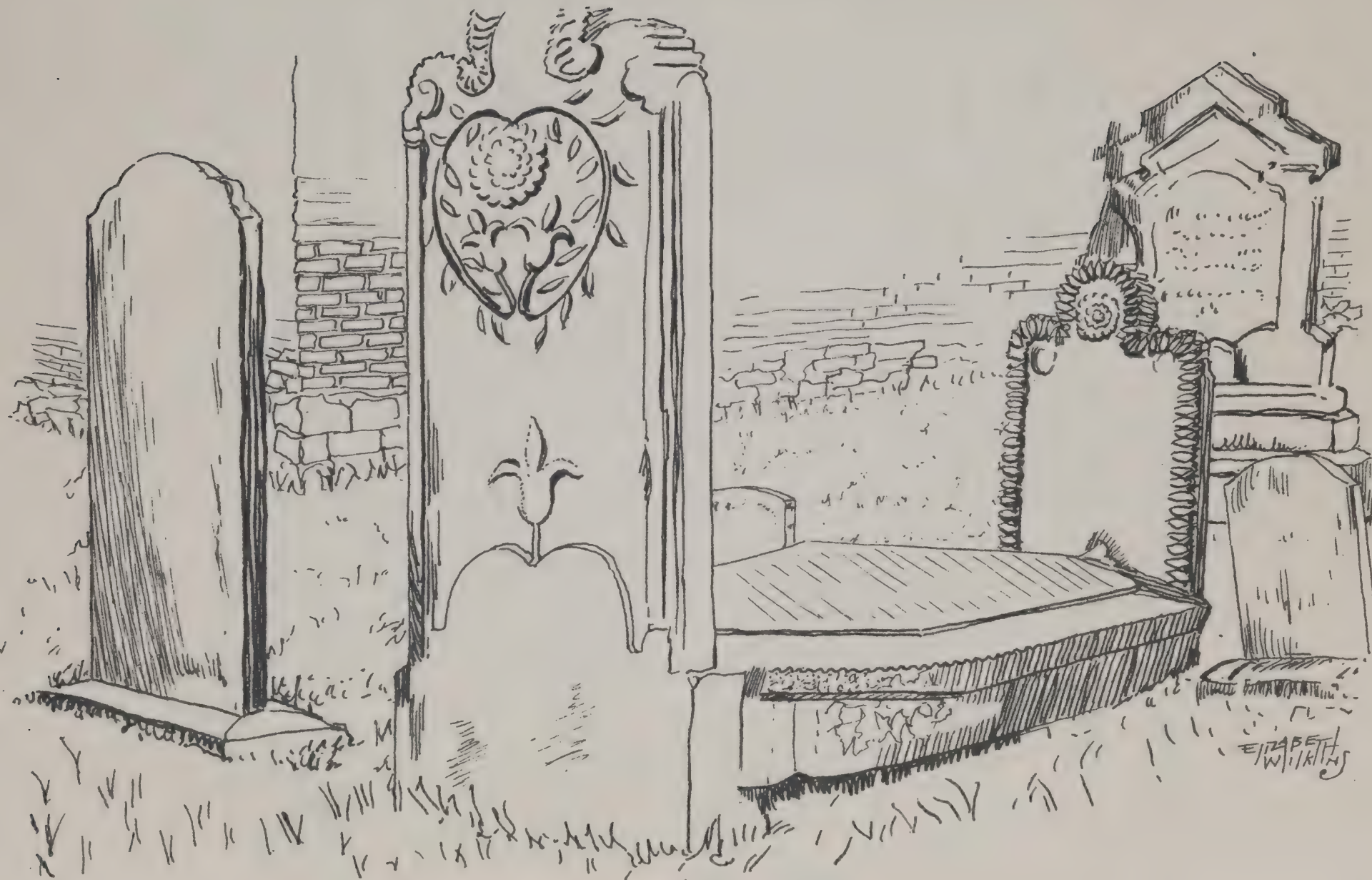
Elizabeth Flohr was a lady of great moral and Christian worth and she survived her husband upwards of thirty years. The minister who officiated at her funeral gave utterance of the following sentiment which met a warm response from many a heart: " We now consign to the grave a venerable partner of that great and good man to whose faithful ministry and holy life this Christian church and community are more indebted than perhaps to any other man, living or dead."

She was buried in St. John's also, and her stone inscription reads as follows:

In Memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth Flohr
Relict of
Rev. George D. Flohr
Born June 18, 1777
Died July 25, 1858

I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He
is able to keep that which I
have committed unto Him.
II nd Tim. 6 Chap. 12th Verse.

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Jan. 1, 1859
Records of Wythe County
Baptismal register and church books of St. John's
Newspaper article by Mrs. Sidney Kincer Jr.,
titled " Historic Churches in Wythe County", 1959



FLOHR'S TOMB

Carved by Lawrence Crone- member of Reformed Church

REGISTER OF THE DEACONS

THE BEGINNING AND ENDING OF THEIR TERMS

- May 12, 1805, Andrew Braun was lawfully elected Deacon in the room of Michael Braun. May 23, Holy Ascension Day, he was installed and took his place as Deacon for two years.
- Aug. 17, 1806 Henry Bühn was lawfully installed as Deacon in the room of Louis Wohlfart, and took his place as Deacon for two years.
- May 15, 1808 Christopher Braun Sr. was lawfully elected and installed as Deacon in the room of Andrew Braun, and took his place as Deacon for two years.
- Jan. 11, 1809 Christian Geckle was lawfully elected and installed in the room of Henry Bühn, and took his place for two years, as Deacon.
- July 22, 1810 Michael Mayer was lawfully elected and installed as Deacon, in the room of Christopher Braun, and took his place as Deacon for two years.
- Jan. 5, 1812 Michael Kassel was lawfully elected and installed as Deacon in the room of Christian Keckle and took his place as Deacon for two years.
- May 2, 1813 John Baumgartner was lawfully elected and installed as Deacon, in the room of Michael Mayer, and thereupon took his place as Deacon for two years.
- Apr. 24, 1814 Lenhart Umberger and Henry Fuchs were lawfully elected as Deacons on the part of the Reformed, and thereupon took their seats as Deacons.
- May 19, 1816 Jacob Ziegal was lawfully elected as Deacon in the room of John Baumgartner and thereupon took his seat as Deacon.
- May 22, 1820 Captain Christopher Braun was lawfully elected as Deacon in the room of Jacob Ziegel and thereupon took his seat as Deacon.
- March 23, 1823 John Umberger was lawfully elected as Deacon in the room of Michael Kassel, and thereupon took his seat as Deacon.
- Aug. 28, 1825 Christopher Braun was lawfully elected as Elder. At this same time Isaac Hercher^uther and John Braun on the part of the Lutherans were elected as Deacons and took their seats as Deacons.

All above were signed by Rev. George Flohr, Pastor

CHURCH REGULATIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION
OF THE NEW ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - 1804

Inasmuch as God is a God of order, He has revealed in His word and commanded that both in the spiritual and the civil government, order shall be preserved; and especially since human reason teaches that without order neither the spiritual nor the civil government can exist, so it is of the greatest necessity that both be managed with a good order of government. For God is a God of order, and not of confusion. 1 Cor. 14:33.

And inasmuch as God is a God of order, it is His desire to have an orderly form of worship. Where there is no order there is confusion. All men are obliged to order and obedience toward their Creator, and especially we who call ourselves Christians, and therefore constitute a part of the Church of Christ. And as the Son of God, our highly praised Saviour, as Head of the Church, has gathered for Himself a small flock here in this place, and established a house to the memory of His name and promised it His blessing when we worship Him in spirit and in truth, which however cannot be done without a God-pleasing order.

1. The new St. John's Church shall be established for the common use of the Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed denominations so that both denominations shall have an equal right and neither one have an advantage over the other. The Church Council on the part of the Lutherans shall consist of one or two elders and two deacons. On the part of the Reformed, as the congregation may think best, as the congregations are not equally strong. The Church Council on the part of both shall be elected by votes, in which the majority of the votes shall be valid for the installation of the Church Council. No one shall have the right to vote unless he is a member of the congregation, or helpful in providing for the divine services. Neither shall it be required that a member of the congregation shall support both preachers, but each one shall have full freedom; if he does wish to contribute according to his ability to both, it is well: but if not, he shall contribute something to the part of the congregation to which he belongs by his confession, so that on both sides the divine services are maintained.

2. It shall not be permitted that any preacher of the so-called sects, they may call themselves by whatever name they wish, shall appear in this church to preach either in English or German, because they are not only opposed to us in our religious views, but reject and in part condemn them.

In regard to the preachers of our own churches, no one shall be permitted to officiate in this church, unless he is one that is known, or a neighbor, who has a good reputation and character. If he is a stranger, let him present an official certificate showing that he is a member in good standing in some Ministerium, or pastoral union; if he cannot do this, let him at least present a proper recommendation, showing that he

has a good character, that he is no vagabond, who seeks to bring about confusion and strife in a congregation, as experience has often taught that through such preachers a congregation has been dispersed rather than gathered.

3. Should an evil report be spread about a pastor of the congregation the elders and deacons shall carefully examine the affair, and should it appear that the pastor is guilty in the rumor that has been spread about him, the Church Council shall punish him, if it is a case that can be settled by it. Should it be a case, however, in which force has been used against a preacher, and the rumor spread about him proves to be false, the Church Council and the whole congregation shall interest themselves in his behalf, and seek to have justice done and establish him in his rights; for without this assistance from the congregation, no preacher can maintain his rights. What has been said in regard to the preachers of the congregations, shall also apply to a schoolmaster that may serve in a congregation.

If a school has been established in the congregation, the pastors shall often visit it, and see that the teaching of the Catechism is inculcated according to the understanding of the children. Further it shall be the duty of the pastors of the congregation to give special instruction to the children, before and after the sermon (if his arrangements allow it), so that the youth may be instructed in the five articles of the Catechism and made acquainted with the order of salvation.

4. In regard to Baptism, the following order as now followed shall be observed: Those who have children to be baptized shall make it known to a deacon (or to the pastor); the deacon shall ask them who their sponsors are, in order that he may report them to the pastor, and he in turn may know just how they stand, whether they are members of the congregation or not.

None shall be accepted as sponsors who themselves do not commune and are not confirmed, Should there be parents who may bring children for Baptism, who themselves have not communed, and have no opportunity to be confirmed, and yet wish to stand as sponsors for their children, they shall solemnly promise to renew their baptismal covenant with God in the Lord's Supper at the first opportunity; but where they have had the opportunity and wilfully neglected to renew their baptismal covenant with God, they shall not be accepted as sponsors until they actually renew their covenant with God in the Lord's Supper .

5. Should cases arise and children be presented for Baptism that are born of unmarried women, it shall not be permitted to baptize them either in the church or in their homes, unless the mother of the child in the presence of the pastor and two deacons in the church, or at least one deacon in the home, shall have made her confession and promised in the future to guard herself against repetition of such a sin. Thereupon her child shall be baptized. This article shall be strictly observed. A pastor can not do this without making himself a partaker in these evils; that is, he cannot

baptize such children without previously admonishing the mother and keenly make her feel the sinfulness of her act. Should it happen however that such a child should suddenly fall sick, and the pastor be called to baptize the child, and no deacon of the church can be found, the pastor shall in such cases of need, alone rebuke the mother in regard to her sin. Should this happen the second time in the case of the woman, the Church Council with the pastor shall consider her conduct, pass judgment as to what should be done, and what measures and rules should be adopted and applied.

6. The Lord's supper on the part of the Lutherans is to be observed twice in each year; namely in the spring and the fall. Each time the elders and the deacons shall be present, if at all possible, and especially the day before, when the preparatory service will be held and the members who intend to commune shall announce themselves to the pastor. Should it happen that persons announce themselves who walk in open sin and vice, it shall be the duty of the elders and deacons who perhaps know their walk and conduct better than the preacher to announce the same, in order that the case may be investigated and such persons be directed to the next time, and admonished to repent and to amend their ways.

7. Should disputes about the church matters, about preachers and deacons arise in the congregation they shall, if possible, be settled by the pastor and the Council; if not possible, they shall be submitted to the whole congregation for decision.

8. Should it happen that the preachers who are serving the congregation are leading a disorderly course of life, by which the Church of God is scandalized and Christianity disgraced, they shall earnestly be admonished by the Church Council, and punished for their disorderly course of life: but if they have been admonished once or several times and are not willing to abandon their disorderly walk and conversation of life, they shall be given their dismissal; for it is better for a congregation to be without a pastor, than that it shall be provided with wicked preachers, for through them congregations are torn to pieces and brought to destruction, as experience has sufficiently taught. A bishop, that is every pastor, must be blameless, possessed of good virtues and a good character by which the congregation is moved to imitate his example. Thus the Apostle Paul admonished each and every one that undertakes to fill the office of a pastor, as we read in the first epistle of St. Paul to Timothy in the third chapter.

9. When this Church Regulation has been approved and adopted by the whole congregation, or by the majority of the votes, it shall thereafter be regarded as established church law, shall be recorded in the church book, signed by the Church Council and annually read once to the congregation.

Adopted by the whole congregation the 9th of September in the year of Jesus Christ, 1804.

Signed: George Flohr
Lutheran Pastor
and

Signed: Elders and Deacons on the part of the Lutherans.
Elders: Casper Røther , Johannes Herrcherøther
Deacons: Andreas Braun X his mark, Henrich Bøhn.

Signed: Elders and Deacons on the part of the Reformed.
Elders: Jacob Brunner, George Michael Brunner,
Leonard Umberger.

The 22 May, 1814

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

FOR THE BUILDING OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH IN THE YEAR 1800.

	s	d		s	d
Armpriester, George	10		Mosser, Jacob	3	
Armpriester, Henry	2		Pfaff, Carl	2	
Armpriester, Philip	5		Räder, Casper Jr.	2	
Braun, Andrew Sr.	10		Räder, Casper Sr.	10	
Braun, Christopher	10		Räder, John	1	
Braun, Michael Jr.	4		Repas, John	3	
Braun, Michael Sr.	10		Repas, John Jacob Jr.	3	
Brunner, George	2		Repass, Jacob Sr.	2	
Brunner, Jacob	2		Riegel, Henry	1	
Bühn, Henry	5		Röder, Jacob	1	
Bünckly, Peter	2		Schäffer, John	3	
Cassell, Michael	1		Schöritz, Daniel	2	
Cassell, Nicolas	3		Schöritz, John	2	
Clemens, Henry	1		Schumacher, John	1	
Davies, Jacob	2		Seftly, Adam	2	
Davies, Joseph	1		Syfer, Andrew	1	
Davies, Widow	-	3	Umberger, Henry Jr.	2	
Etter, Daniel	10		Umberger, Henry Sr.	6	
Felty, Nicolas	3		Umberger, John	3	
Flohr, George	4		Vogelgesang, Carl	-	3
Geckly, Christian	2		Vogelgesang, Christian	1	
Geckly, Louis	1		Vogelgesang, Susanna	1	
Hercheröther, Jacob	2		Wayerich, Martin	1	
Hercheröther, John	10		Weisly, Daniel	2	
Hutzel, Louis	10		Wetzel, Peter	3	
Knöpp, Werner	2		Wohlfart, Louis	5	
Lenhart, Frederick	10		Zimmerman,		
Losser, Nicolas	1		Christopher	4	
Mayer, George	5		Zimmerman, Erhart	1	
Messerschmitt,					
Bernhart	1				
Morphy, Edward	1-	3			

Total = 201½ dollars

s= shilling d= pence

(9 shillings @ .16½ = \$ 1.50)

List of subscribers for the organ of St. John's Church. What it cost and the amount each one gave. It was installed in the church during the first and second weeks of April, 1816 and was played for the first time on Good Friday. The cost of the organ was \$ 400, freight \$ 30.

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Baumgärtner, John	10	Krieger, Michael	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Blessing, Anthony	1	Lenart, George	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Braun, Christopher Jr.	30	Lindeberger, John	5	
Brown, Jacob	2	Lindemuth, John Jr.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Brown, John		Matthews, Richard	5	
(son of A. Brown)	2	Mies, John	1	
Brown, John		Mohler, Joseph	3	
(son of M. Brown)	3	Mosser, Jacob	1	
Brown, Michael Jr.	3	Ney, John P.	50	
Brown, Michael Sr.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Oury, Christopher	5	
Brown, Michael		Oury, George	10	
(son of St. Brown)	5	Pfaff, Carl	2	
Brunner, Frederick	1	Pfaff, John	1	
Brunner, G. Michael	4	Radick, John	2	
Brunner, Michael	2	Repass, John	15	
Bühn, Henry	10	Repass, William	1	
Cahl, John	1	Riegel, Simon	1	
Cassell, Michael	10	Right, Richard	5	
Davies, Jacob	5	Ruth, John	1	
Davies, John	1	Sheffy, Daniel	20	
Dilman, Christopher	2	Spantzler, Daniel	5	
Etter, John	1	Tungry, James	2	
Felty, Jacob	1	Umberger, Henry	1	
Felty, John	3	(son of J.U.)		
Fischer, Jacob	5	Umberger, Henry Sr.	3	
Flohr, George	5	Umberger, John Jr.	5	
Fuchs, Henry	10	Umberger, John Sr.	2	
Haller, Dr. John	5	Umberger, Lenhart	15	
Haunschel, Jacob	1	Umberger, Philip	3	
Herkeräther, David	1	Wairick, Martin Jr.	1	
Herkeräther, Isaac	10	Wairick, Nicolas	1	
Herkeräther, Sol.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wairick, Jacob	1	
Herkeräther, John	20	Wetzel, George	2	
Hutzel, Jacob	1	Wetzel, N.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Jandler, George	1	Whitman, Andrew	2	
Johnston, John	10	Whitman, Henry	2	
Kassel, Andrew	1	Wohlfahrt, Louis	10	
Kassel, David	1	Wohlfahrt, Jacob	5	
Keckly, Christian	10	Wohlfahrt, Jacob Sr.	10	
Keckly, John	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Yantz, Catherine	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Keckly, Louis	5	Ziegel, Jacob	10	
Keckly, Martin	5	Zimmerman, Christopher	1	
Kent, Joseph	2	Zimmerman, George	1	
Knöpp, Peter	2	Zimmerman, Erhart Sr.	5	
Knöpp, Philip	2	Zimmerman, Thomas	3	
Krieger, Michael	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Total	\$ 424	$\frac{1}{2}$

Taufregister, worin offen steht ein- und zwanzig hundert und vier

George Flohe

Heimlich Inn Kinden	Geboren	Heimlich Inn Eltern	Getauft	Heimlich Inn Gefährten
Am 11. July 1804	Philipp Räder & Margarethe die Frau	Am 11. July 1804	Philipp Räder & Margarethe die Frau.	
Am 12. May 1804	Antonius Lurine. Sophie die Frau	Am 12. May 1804	Antonius Lurine. Sophie die Frau	
Am 15. July 1804	Michael Rader Elisabeth die Frau	Am 15. July 1804	Michael Rader Elisabeth die Frau	
Am 19. July 1804	Michael Braun Elisabeth die Frau	Am 19. July 1804	Michael Braun Elisabeth die Frau	

Facsimile of the first page of baptisms in German corresponding to the translation on opposite page.

BAPTISMAL REGISTER

From the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and 4

George Flohr

<u>Names of</u> <u>Children</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Parents names</u>	<u>Baptized</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
Samuel	July 11, 1804	Philip Röder & w. Margaret	Aug. 5, 1804	Philip Röder & w. Margaret
Sally	May 12, 1804	Andrew Braun & w. Catherine	Aug. 9, 1804	Elizabeth Flohr
Samuel	June 15, 1804	Michael Cassel & w. Elizabeth	Sept. 9, 1804	Michael Cassell & Elizabeth
Joseph	July 19, 1804	Michael Braun & w. Esther	Sept. 9, 1804	Michael Braun and wife
Sophie	June 21, 1804	Adam Engel & w. Eva	Sept. 9, 1804	Adam Engel and wife
Magda- lena	Jan. 19, 1804	Philip Schröder & Agnes	Sept. 9, 1804	George Hutzell & Catharine
Samuel	April 1, 1804	Louis Wohlfarth & Christina	Sept. 9, 1804	Louis Geckle & Barbara
Joseph	Oct. 1804	Jacob Hobach and wife	Nov. 4, 1804	Jacob Hobach and wife
Samuel	Sept. 21, 1804	William Six Margaret Six	Nov. 4, 1804	John Moser & Christina Herchel Röder
- - - -	Nov. 11, 1804	George Engel and Magdalena	Dec. 2, 1804	George Engel and wife
Andrew	Jan. 2, 1805	John Hutzell & Christina	Jan. 27, 1805	Louis Hutzell & w. Eva
John	Jan. 5, 1805	Carl Pfaff & w. Elva	Mar. 17, 1805	Adam Lenhart & w. Eliza- beth
Jonathan	Nov. 10, 1804	Christian Geckle & Catharine	Mar. 17, 1805	Christian Geckle & w. Catharine

Catharine	Jan. 20, 1805	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth	Mar. 26, 1805	Henry Umberger & Catharine
Samuel		John Schöritz & w. Mary	Apr. 21, 1805	Henry Umberger & Catharine
Mary Elizabeth	Apr. 11, 1805	Henry Fuchs & Magdalena	May 12, 1805	Elizabeth Fuchs
Ally		Michael Braun & Barbara	May 12, 1805	Michael Braun and wife
Rachel	May 7, 1805	John Lindemuth and Magdalena	May 21, 1805	John Lindemuth & Magdalena
Mary	Apr. 21, 1805	Jacob Mosser & Catharine	May 23, 1805	John Mosser Mary Umberger
Sarah	1805	Peter Wetzell Elizabeth	May 28, 1805	Peter Wetzell and wife
Samuel	Apr. 20, 1805	Daniel Röder & Elizabeth	June 1, 1805	Daniel Röder and wife.
Joseph	March 17, 1805	Christian Schröder & Catharine	June 1, 1805	Caspar Röder & w. Barbara
John	Apr. 9, 1805	William Sprengel and wife	June 2, 1805	Peter Bischof & w. Margaret
Anna	Apr. 19, 1805	Andrew Braun Jr. & Catharine	June 11, 1805	Andrew Braun, Sr. & w. Catharine
Anna	May 18, 1805	George Hutzell w. Catharine	June 16, 1805	Magdalena Hutzell
Anna	Apr. 2, 1805	Joseph Däwis & w. Mary	June 16, 1805	Joseph Däwis & w. Mary
Mary	May 12, 1805	Henry Armpriester & Catharine	June 16, 1805	George Hutzell & Catharine
Elizabeth	May 27, 1805	Michael Krieger & w. Christina	July 14, 1805	Michael Krieger & w. Christina
Joseph	Apr. 28, 1805	Henry Bühn & Margaret	July 14, 1805	Henry Bühn & Margaret

Joseph	Apr. 11, 1805	Matthew Becker & Elizabeth	July 14, 1805	John Hercher- röther, Sr. & Barbara
Elizabeth	May 8, 1805	John Blessle, Jr. & Barbara	Aug. 11, 1805	Michael Brunner, Jr. & Elizabeth
Nancy	June 18, 1805	Conrad Röder & Elizabeth	Aug. 25, 1805	Catharine Lydy
Mary	June 26, 1805	Philip Baum- gartner & Eliz- abeth	Aug. 25, 1805	John Schlosser & the parents
Sarah	June 27, 1805	John Armpriester & w. Jenny	Aug. 25, 1805	John Armpriester
Rhoda	June 10, 1805	Henry Kassel & Christina	Sept. 15, 1805	Michael Braun, Sr. & Christina
Eliza- beth	Sept. 5, 1805	Daniel Herchel- röder & Bar- bara	Sept. 18, 1805	Conrad Herchel- röder, & Bar- bara
Anna	Oct. 18, 1805	Jacob Däwis & Margaret	Nov. 3, 1805	Michael Hutzell Catharine Brunner
Hiram	Oct. 4, 1805	Philip Henrich & Catharine	Nov. 3, 1805	Michael Hutzell Catharine Brunner
Eliza- beth	Aug. 26, 1805	Philip Röder & Rebecca	Nov. 3, 1805	Philip Röder & wife
John	Nov. 19, 1805	George Mayer & Magdalena	Dec. 11, 1805	George Mayer
James	June 10, 1805	Erhardt Zimmerman and wife	Jan. 5, 1806	Erhardt Zimmerman and wife
Calvin	Jan. 1, 1806	David Zimmerman and Jenny	Feb. 16, 1806	Christopher Zimmermann, Sr. & Margaret
Joel		Jonathan Lydy & Catharine	Mar. 9, 1806	G. Michael Brunner & Eva Margaret
Mary	Feb. 27, 1806	John Röder and Mary	April 6, 1806	John Röder and Mary

George	Feb. 17, 1806	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth	Apr. 6, 1806	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth
Mary	Feb. 22, 1806	Matthew Engel and Mary	Apr. 6, 1806	Matthew Engel and Mary
Joseph	Mar. 11, 1806	Martin Geckle and Mary	Apr. 6, 1806	Adam Lenhart and Elizabeth
Minnie	Apr. 18, 1806	Michael Brunner & Elizabeth	Apr. 25, 1806	Michael Brunner & Elizabeth
Sarah	Mar. 21, 1806	Jacob Røder & Elizabeth	July 6, 1806	Jacob Røder and wife
Mary		Benjamin Holsen and Salome	July 6, 1806	Salome Holsen
Joseph		John Umberger, Jr. & Margaret	July 13, 1806	John Braun & Mary Umberger
Eliza	July 13, 1806	John Hutzel & Christina	Aug. 17, 1806	John Hutzel and wife
Anna Mary	May 31, 1806	Michael Braun Jr. (son o' Andrew) & w. Esther	Aug. 17, 1806	Michael Braun & wife Esther
Sophie		Peter Wetzel Elizabeth	Sept. 7, 1806	Peter Wetzel & Elizabeth
Abraham	Aug. 4, 1806	Christian Geckle & Catharine	Sept. 7, 1806	Christian Geckle & Catharine
Thomas	Sept. 4, 1806	John Jantz & Catharine	Oct. 14, 1806	John Jantz & w. Catharine
Cain	Sept. 19, 1806	Samuel Etter & Rosina	Oct. 19, 1806	Samuel Etter and Rosina
Samuel	Oct. 24, 1806	Henry Fuchs & Magdalena	Dec. 7, 1806	Henry Fuchs & Magdalena
Salome	Oct. 22, 1806	Christopher Braun (son of Christopher, Sr) and w. Mary	Dec. 21, 1806	Christopher Braun Jr. & wife Mary
Eliza- beth	Oct. 22, 1806	Michael Braun (son of Chris- topher) & w. Barbara	Dec. 21, 1806	Michael Braun & w. Barbara

Abraham	Oct.29, 1806	Andrew Braun Jr. and Catherine	Dec. 24, 1806	John Umberger, Sr. and Margaret
John	Sept.26, 1806	George Simmerman and Mary	Dec. 25, 1806	George Zimmer- mann & Mary
Catharine	Oct. 8, 1806	John Herchel- røther, Jr. & Mary	Dec. 26, 1806	John Herchel- røther, Jr. and Mary
Chris- tina	Sept.20, 1806	Jacob Hercher- røther & Chris- tina	Dec. 26, 1806	Jacob Hercher- røther and Christina
Anna	Nov. 5, 1806	Andrew Braun, Sr. & Catharine	Jan. 4, 1807	Andrew Braun Sr., & Catharine
Abraham	Oct.29, 1806	Andrew Braun, Jr. & Catharine	Dec. 24, 1806	Henry Umberger & Margaret
Benjamin	Jan.20, 1807	John Lindemuth & Magdalena	Jan. 20, 1807	John Lindemuth
Jonas	Jan.14, 1807	Margaret Blessing	Feb.15, 1807	Margaret Blessing
William	Nov. 22, 1806	Michael Kassel & Elizabeth	March 12, 1807	Michael Kassel & Elizabeth
Eliza- beth	Jan.20, 1807	Matthew Becker and wife	March 15, 1807	Michael Kassel & Elizabeth
Louis	March 1807	George Hutzel & w.Catharine	March 27, 1807	Louis Hutzel and wife
Salome	Aug. 28, 1806	Adam Lenhart & Elizabeth	Apr. 5, 1807	Michael Mayer & Catharine
Salome	Feb.8, 1807	Jacob Mosser & Catharine	Apr.5, 1807	Jacob Mosser & Catharine
James	Feb.28, 1807	Philip Baumgard- ner & Elizabeth	Apr.5, 1807	John Baumgard- ner & Margaret
William	Jan.31, 1807	John Redig & Susan	Apr.5, 1807	John Redig and Susan
Anna	Apr.21, 1807	Michael Brunner, Jr. & Elizabeth	May 31, 1807	George Michael Brunner & Eva Margaret

Joseph	Feb.7, 1807	Jacob Tarter,Jr. & Catharine	May 31, 1807	Jacob Tarter,Jr & Catharine
Jacob	Apr.27, 1807	Jacob Hobach & Anna Mary	June 6, 1807	Jacob Hobach and wife
Diana	Apr.27, 1807	Jacob Hobach & Anna Mary	June 6, 1807	Jacob Hobach and wife
Sophie	May 22, 1807	Christopher Braun,Jr.(son of Andrew) & Mary	June 28, 1807	Andrew Braun & Catharine
John Henry	May 7, 1807	Martin Geckle & Magdalena	June 28, 1807	John Lindeberger & Catharine
Mary	Oct.6, 1806	Philip Umberger & wife	May 16, 1807	Philip Umberger (son of J.) & Mary Umberger (dau. of Henry)
Michael	Nov. 1, 1806	William Sprenkel and wife	July 12, 1807	Thomas Schneider and wife
Anna Mary	June 24, 1807	Christopher Dielmann & Elizabeth	July 19, 1807	Christopher Dielmann & Elizabeth
Eliza- beth	Apr.14, 1807	Joseph Däwis and Mary.	July 19, 1807	Joseph Däwis and Mary.
Rosina	Apr.6, 1807	John Schöritz & Anna Mary	July 19, 1807	John Jantz & Catharine
Sarah	July 19, 1807	John Baumgartner and Peggy	July 26, 1807	John Baumgartner and Peggy
Eliza	Aug.1, 1807	Henry Kassel Christina	Sept. 6, 1807	Michael Kassel & Elizabeth
Rachel	Aug. 1, 1807	Henry Kassel & Christina	Sept. 6, 1807	John Lindemuth & Magdalena
Rachel	June 20, 1807	Jonathan Lydy & Catharine	Sept. 6, 1807	Philip Knöpp & Catharine Lindemuth
Samuel	Aug. 14, 1807	Henry Bühn & Margaret	Oct. 17, 1807	Henry Bühn & Margaret

Anna		John Kassel & Margaret	Oct. 18, 1807	Michael Kassel Elizabeth
John	Nov. 21, 1807	John Blessle, Jr. & Barbara	Feb. 7, 1808	Adam Leonhart & Elizabeth
Mary	Mar. 20, 1808	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth	May 15, 1808	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth
Eliza- beth	Mar. 7, 1808	Jacob Schneider & Nancy	May 15, 1808	Jacob Schneider and Nancy
Mamie	Feb. 22, 1808	Martin Wairich, Jr. & Barbara	May 26, 1808	Michael Braun (son of Andrew) and w. Ester
Joel	May 30, 1808	John Hutzel & Christina	June 26, 1808	John Hutzel & Christina
Salome	Apr. 15, 1808	Christian Geckle & Catharine	June 26, 1808	Christian Geckle & Catharine
Mary Magdalena	Apr. 18, 1808	Samuel Etter & Rosina	June 26, 1808	John Umberger and Mary
Jesse	June 16, 1808	Christopher Braun & Mary	July 31, 1808	Christopher Braun & Mary
Eliza	1808	Jacob Røder & Elizabeth	Sept. 25, 1808	Jacob Røder & Elizabeth
Rebecca	Sept. 10, 1808	John Jantz & Catharine	Oct. 16, 1808	John Jantz & Catharine
Elias		John Knøp and wife	Oct. 16, 1808	Werner Knøpp & Christina
David	Oct. 13, 1808	Henry Fuchs & Magdalena	Nov. 6, 1808	Henry Fuchs & Magdalena
William	1808	Jacob Davis Margaret	Nov. 19, 1808	Mary Umberger
Anna	Oct. 5, 1808	Martin Geckle & Mary	Nov. 27, 1808	Catharine Arm- priester, wife of H.A.
Lydia	Jan. 11, 1809	Christopher Braun, Jr. & wife Mary	Feb. 17, 1809	Christopher Braun & Mary

Benjamin	Nov. 12,	Michael Braun, Jr	Feb. 22,	Michael Braun &
- - -		& Barbara	1809	Barbara
Joseph		John Kassel	Mar.19,	John Jantz
		& Margaret	1809	& Catharine
Elias		Nicolas Wayerich	Mar.19,	G. Michael
		& Elizabeth	1809	Brunner & Eva
				Margaret
Asa		John Wayrich	Mar.19,	Magdalena
		& Magdalena	1809	Wayerich
Jacob	Mar.17,	John Geckle	Mar.31,	John Lindeberger
	1809	& Susan	1809	& Catharine
Eliza-	Jan.3,	John Herche-	Apr.9,	John Herche-
beth	1809	röther & Chris-	1809	röther & Chris-
		tina		tina
Joel	Feb.22,	John Schüritz	Apr.9,	Andrew Braun
	1809	& Mary	1809	& Catharine
Anna	Sept.26,	Jonathan Lidy	Apr.9,	John Umberger, Sr.
Mary	1808	& Catharine	1809	& Magdalena
Mary	Feb.5,	N.	May 7,	Catharine Arm-
	1809	Catherine Shaply	1809	priester, wife of
				Henry
Michael		Matthew Becker	May 21,	Michael Krieger
	1809	& Elizabeth	1809	& Christina
Catharine		George Zimmer-	May 21,	Mary Zimmermann
	1809	mann & Mary	1809	the mother of the
				child
Joseph		John Umberger	May 21,	Carl Pfaff
	1809	(son of Henry)	1809	& w. Anna Eva
		& Margaret		
Malinda	Apr.16	George Mayer	May 29,	George Mayer
	1809	& Mary	1809	
Rachel	Apr.20,	Lenhardt Umberger	Junell,	Lenhardt Umberg-
	1809	& Elizabeth	1809	er & Elizabeth
Anna	Apr.10,	Michael Brunner	June 11,	Michael Braun Sr.,
Mary	1809	& Elizabeth	1809	& Christina

Joseph	Jan.17 1809	Peter Schröder & Catharine	June 11, 1809	Michael Kassel & Elizabeth
Susan	Jan.8, 1809	Andrew Braun, Jr. & Catharine	Jan. 11, 1809	Andrew Braun Sr. & Catharine
Susan		John Geckle & his wife Susan Baptized	July 1, 1809	
Mary Elizabeth	July 20, 1808	Peter Gräbiel and Elizabeth	July 2, 1809	George Michael Brunner & Marg- aret
Rachel	June 8, 1809	Philip Knöb & Catharine	Jul. 30 1809	John Lindemuth & Magdalena
Malinda	June 16, 1809	John Umberger & Mary	July 30, 1809	John Baumgardner & Peggy
Philip	May 16, 1809	Philip Umberger & Leah	Sept. 11, 1809	John Umberger, Jr., and Mary
David	July 23, 1809	Jacob Träter & Catharine	Sept.10, 1809	Jacob Träter & Catharine
Anna Catharine	July 28, 1809	Jacob Schneider and Anna	Sept.11, 1809	Jacob Schneider and Anna
Anna	Oct. 6, 1809	Benjamin Herche- röther and Cath- arine	Oct. 29, 1809	Benjamin Herche- röther & Cath- arine
Eliza- beth	Aug. 17, 1809	Martin Wayerich & Barbara	Oct. 29, 1809	Martin Geckle and Mary
Amos	Sept.24, 1809	Christopher Braun Jr. (son of Andrew) & w. Mary	Oct. 31, 1809	Christopher Braun & w. Mary
Nancy	Sept.12, 1809	Michael Kassel & Elizabeth	Nov. 19, 1809	Michael Kassel Elizabeth
John	Sept.18, 1809	Jacob Jonas & Margaret	Nov. 19, 1809	Jacob Jonas
Jeffery (Geoffrey)	Aug.25, 1809	Michael Braun and Esther	Nov. 19, 1809	Michael Braun and wife
Shem	1809	Henry Kassel & Christina	Jan.14, 1810	Andrew Braun Sr. & w. Catharine

Anna	1809	Adam Lenhart & Elizabeth	Feb.28, 1810	Michael Braun Sr., & Christina
Simon	1809	Andrew Wairich & Catharine	Feb. 28, 1810	Adam Lenhart and wife
Samuel	Nov.18, 1809	Jacob Mosser & Catharine	Mar.4, 1810	Michael Braun Sr., & Christina
Juliana	Jan.30, 1810	John Hutzel & Christina	Apr.15, 1810	John Hutzel and his wife
Andrew	Jan. 20, 1810	Philip Umberger and Polly	Apr. 15, 1810	Henry Umberger, Sr., & Catharine
Philippina	Feb.25, 1810	Martin Geckle and Mary	Apr. 15, 1810	Martin Geckle and Mary
Isaac	Mar.10, 1810	Christian Geckle & Catharine	May 13, 1810	Christian Geckle & Catharine
Eliza- beth	Feb. 2, 1810	Christopher Dielmann & his wife	May 13, 1810	Christopher Dielmann and his wife
James	Mar.14, 1810	Samuel Etter and Rosina	May 13, 1810	Samuel Etter and Rosina
Isaac	Mar. 2, 1810	John Träter and Christina	May 13, 1810	John Jantz & Catharine
Mathilda	Apr.20, 1810	John Braun and Mary	May 31, 1810	John Braun and Mary
Rosina	June 3, 1810	Christopher Braun Jr. and Mary	Jul.22, 1810	Christopher Braun & Mary
Salome	June 4, 1810	Jonathan Lydy and Catharine	July 22, 1810	Catharine Lydy
Michael	July 2, 1810	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth	July 29, 1810	Lenhart Umberger and Elizabeth
Christo- pher	Oct. 13, 1810	John Geckle and Susan	Oct. 28, 1810	Christopher Diel- mann and wife
Andrew	Oct. 12, 1810	Philip Knöp and Catharine	Nov. 11, 1810	Philip Knöp and Catharine

Andrew	Oct. 19, 1810	John Baumgärtner & Margaret.	Dec. 9, 1810	John Baumgärtner & Margaret.
Anna Mary	Oct. 22, 1810	Peter Kettering & Elizabeth	Dec. 9, 1810	Anna Mary Etter widow
Joseph	Nov. 28, 1810	John Wairich & Magdalena	Dec. 23, 1810	Magdalena Wairich
Malinda	Mar. 27, 1810	John Blessing Jr. & Barbara	Dec. 23, 1810	Michael Krieger, Jr., and Mary
Carl	Oct. 16, 1810	Carl Pfaff & Anna Eva	Jan. 6, 1811	George Michael Brunner & Eva Margaret
Anna	Oct. 16, 1810	Carl Pfaff & Anna Eva	Jan. 6, 1811	Michael Mayer & Catharine
Abraham	Dec. 6, 1810	Henry Fuchs & Magdalena	Jan. 6, 1811	Henry Fuchs & his Magdalena
Stephen	1809	Samuel Reader & w. Eliz. Günther	Jan. 6, 1811	Mary Günther
Mahalah	Jan. 5, 1811	Henry Armpriester & Catharine	Mar. 10, 1811	Henry Armpriester & Catharine
Christina	Oct. 13, 1810	John Hercheröther Jr., & Christina	Mar. 21, 1811	Christina Hercheröther
Samuel	Mar. 3, 1811	John Umberger, Jr. and Mary	Mar. 21, 1811	John Umberger and Mary his wife
Hattie	Oct. 9, 1810	Mary Braun	Mar. 22, 1811	Andrew Braun Sr., & Catharine his wife
Urias	Feb. 20, 1811	Jacob Bühn & Catharine	Apr. 14, 1811	John Umberger & Mary his wife
Levenay	Mar. 10, 1811	George Mayer and Mary	Apr. 25, 1811	George Mayer
Susan	Jan. 23, 1811	Henry Karminä & Catharine	Apr. 25, 1811	Henry Karminä & Catharine
Mahalah	Mar. 22, 1811	Michael Krieger and Mary	Apr. 28, 1811	Michael Krieger and Mary
Martin	Mar. 13, 1811	Andrew Wairich & Catharine	Apr. 28, 1811	John Umberger, Jr., and Mary

Anna Mary	May 4, 1811	Michael Braun Jr. & Barbara	May 12, 1811	Michael Braun & Barbara
Joseph	Apr.4, 1811	William Six & Margaret	May 22, 1811	Michael Braun Sr., & Christina
Mary	Feb.4, 1811	Peter Schröder & Anna Mary	May 22, 1811	Wife of Philip Schröder
Anna Catharine	Jan. 1811	Frederick Grauss & Polly	June 1, 1811	Michael Mayer & Catharine
Barbara	April 1811	Frederick Repass and Rachel	June 1, 1811	Michael Braun Sr., & Christina
Elias	May 17, 1811	Martin Geckle and Mary	June 30, 1811	Martin Geckle and Mary
John	1811	Michael Schmotter & Rachel	July7, 1811	Andrew Braun Sr., & Catharine
Andrew	1811	Nicolas Wairich & Elizabeth	July 7, 1811	John Umberger, Sr., and Mary
John	June 6, 1811	Michael Brunner & Elizabeth	July 28, 1811	John Umberger, Jr., and Mary
Mahalah	Apr. 23, 1811	John Schöritz & Mary	Aug. 4, 1811	Michael Braun (son of A.) & w. Esther
Mary Anna	July 14, 1811	Erhart Zimmer- mann & Catherine	Aug.7, 1811	Erhart Zimmer- mann & Catherine
Ellessen (Allison)	Aug. 11, 1811	Benjamin Herche- röther & Catharine	Sept.15, 1811	Andrew Braun & Catharine
Rhrowhardy	Sept.28 1811	Henry Braun (son of M.) & w. Polly	Nov. 27, 1811	Henry Braun
Geoffrey (Jeffrey)	Aug.28, 1811	Anthony Blessing & Elizabeth	Nov. 27, 1811	Anthony Blessing & Elizabeth
Jenny	July 8, 1811	Jacob Tärter & Catharine	Dec.29, 1811	Jacob Tärter & Catharine
Jacob		Christopher Diel- mann & wife	Jan.30, 1812	Christopher Dielmann & wife
Sarah	Dec.17, 1811	N. Yung & Elizabeth	Mar.29, 1812	Jacob Hobach & Anna

Mahalah		Martin Wairich, Jr. & Barbara	Mar. 27, 1812	George Michael Brunner & Eva Margaret
William		Thomas Kalvin & Esther	Mar. 29, 1812	Mary Wairich, wife of George Wairich
Anna Catharine	1811	Thomas Mayer and his wife	Apr. 25, 1812	Michael Mayer & wife Catharine
Catharine	Apr. 1, 1812	John Geckly & Susan his wife	Apr. 26, 1812	Michael Mayer & Catharine his wife
Ebenezer	Apr. 4, 1812	John Jantz & Catharine	May 7, 1812	John Jantz & Catharine
Daniel & Susan	May 9, 1812	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth	June 10, 1812	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth
Lucinda	June 24, 1812	Jacob Ziegel & Magdalena	Aug. 6, 1812	Jacob Ziegel and his wife
Mathilda	Aug. 22, 1812	Jacob Buhn and Catharine	Nov. 29, 1812	Michael Braun and Esther
Lyla	Sept. 23, 1812	Henry Umberger & Mary his wife	Nov. 29, 1812	Henry Umberger & wife Mary
Anna Mary	Oct. 28, 1812	Henry Fuchs & Magdalena	Nov. 29, 1812	Henry Fuchs & Magdalena his wife
Anna Margaret	Sept. 24, 1812	John Braun & Mary his wife	Dec. 27, 1812	Margaret Umberger
John	Nov. 3, 1812	Jacob Mosser & Catharine	Feb. 14, 1813	Frederick Brunner Polly Pfaff
Martin	Dec. 27, 1812	Martin Geckle & Mary	Feb. 14, 1813	Martin Geckle & wife Mary
Richard	Dec. 3, 1812	Henry Umberger (son of J.) & wife Salome	Feb. 14, 1813	John Umberger, Jr., & wife Mary
Daniel	Jan. 1, 1813	Samuel Etter & Rosina	Mar. 28, 1813	Samuel Etter & Rosina
Anna Mary	Jan. 14, 1813	John Baumgartner & Margaret	Mar. 28, 1813	John Baumgartner & Margaret

Margaret	Nov.25, 1812	Frederick Repas and Rosina	Mar.28, 1813	Andrew Kassel & w. Catharine
Lydia	Feb.16, 1813	John Umberger, Jr. & wife Mary	Mar.28 1813	Henry Umberger (son of J.) & wife Salome
Eliza	Oct.29, 1812	Peter Røder & wife Tarkis (Dorcas)	Mar.29, 1813	Peter Røder & wife Tarkis (Dorcas)
Eliza	Feb.19, 1813	Michael Krieger and wife Mary	May 2, 1813	Michael Krieger and wife Mary
Mathilda	Feb.23, 1813	Michael Kassel & Elizabeth	May 23, 1813	Michael Kassel & Elizabeth
Lo-Ruhamah	Mar.22, 1813	Michael Braun (son of Christ.) & w.Barbara	May 23, 1813	Michael Braun & w.Barbara
Shem	Mar.17, 1813	Christian Geckle & w. Catharine	May 30, 1813	Christian Geckle & w. Catharine
Jacob	Dec.18, 1812	John Blessing & wife Barbara	May 30, 1813	Jacob Mosser & w. Catharine
Allen	Nov.11, 1812	Henry Kassel & Christina	July 25, 1813	John Braun (son of A.) & w. Mary
Joel	June 11, 1813	Andrew Wairich & Catharine	July 25, 1813	John Davis & Polly Lenhart
Lydia	June 14, 1813	Michael Brunner & Elizabeth	July 25, 1813	Frederick Brunner & Christine Wair- ich
Nancy and	June 24, 1813	Michael Braun (son of A.) & w. Esther	Aug. 15, 1813	George Michael Brunner & w. Eva Margaret
Lydia	June 24, 1813	Michael Braun (son of A.) & w. Esther	Aug. 15, 1813	John Umberger, Jr., & w. Mary
Levi	Mar.18, 1813	Peter Schröder & Margaret	Sept.12, 1813	Andrew Whittman & w. Elizabeth
Anna Mary	July 4, 1813	Anthony Blessing & Elizabeth	Sept.12, 1813	Anthony Blessing & w. Elizabeth

Joseph	June 10, 1813	Henry Armpriester & Catharine	Sept. 12, 1813	Henry Umberger & w. Salome
Elizabeth	Sept. 2, 1813	Henry Braun & Catharine	Nov. 7, 1813	George Michael Brunner & wife Eva Margaret
Diana	Sept. 6, 1813	Nicolas Wairich & Elizabeth	Nov. 7, 1813	David Hercheröther & Polly Wairich
Reuben	Oct. 17, 1813	Michael Krieger & Polly	Dec. 12, 1813	Henry Fuchs & Magdalena
Christian	Oct. 19, 1813	John Geckly & Susan	Dec. 12, 1813	Henry Bühn and his wife.
Ezekiel	Nov. 23, 1813	John Schöritz & Mary	Feb. 6, 1814	John Umberger, Jr and Mary
Michael	Nov. 18, 1813	Michael Wairich, Jr., & Barbara	Feb. 27, 1814	Michael Brunner & Elizabeth
David	Jan. 28, 1814	Martin Keckly & Magdalena	Mar. 27, 1814	Martin Geckly & Magdalena
Mary Magdalena	Jan. 20, 1814	Philip Knöpp & Catharine	Mar. 27, 1814	Philip Knöpp & Catharine
Anna Mary	Feb. 25, 1814	Catharine Jantz widow	Apr. 19, 1814	Jacob Braun Polly Schörets
Simon	Mar. 6, 1814	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth	Apr. 24, 1814	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth
Solomon	Nov. 24, 1813	Henry Umberger (son of H.) and w. Mary	Apr. 24, 1814	Henry Umberger, Sr.,
Lydia	Apr. 23, 1814	Andrew Kassel & Catharine	May 19, 1814	Andrew Kassel & Catharine
Alexander	Feb. 20, 1814	Philip Umberger & Polly	May 19, 1814	Andrew Whittman & Elizabeth
James	Oct. 15, 1813	Jacob Hercheröther & w. Sally	May 19, 1814	Jacob Hercheröther & Sally
		Daniel Schöritz and wife Mary	May 19, 1814	Anthony Blessing and Elizabeth

Eliza- beth	May 6, 1814	John Henry Heilmann and Nancy	June 26, 1814	Henry Armpriest- er & wife
Jeffer- son	May 7, 1814	Michael Braun (son of M.) & w. Christina	June 26, 1814	Christina Braun the mother of the child
Eliza- beth	May 15, 1814	John Umberger, Jr. and Mary	June 26, 1814	G. Michael Brunner & Eva Margaret
Eliza	Jul.27, 1814	Jacob Siegel & Margaret	Aug. 18, 1814	Jacob Siegel and his wife
	Jan.24, 1814	Thomas Zimmer- mann & wife	Aug. 24, 1814	Thomas Zimmer- mann & wife
Benjamin	Sept.2, 1807	Benjamin Holsen and Salome	Aug. 24, 1814	Benjamin Holsen & w. Salome
William	Aug. 15, 1814	Henry Fuchs & Magdalena	Sept.11, 1814	Henry Fuchs & Magdalena
Joel	Sept.5, 1814	Henry Umberger (son of J.) & Salome	Oct. 16, 1814	John Umberger, Sr., and w. Mary
Silas	Oct.3, 1814	John Schaply & Catharine	Nov. 13, 1814	Carl Pfaff & w. Anna Eva
Christina	Oct.3, 1814	Jacob Mosser & Catharine	Dec.1, 1814	William Brunner & Mary Braun (dau. of M.)
William	Nov.15, 1814	John Braun (son of M.) & w. Mary	Dec.29, 1814	John Braun and Mary
Eliza- beth	Nov.11, 1814	John Wairich & Magdalena	Jan.15, 1815	Nicolas Wairich & w. Elizabeth
August	Oct.1, 1814	Frederick Repas & Rachel	Mar.26, 1815	Frederick Repas and Rachel
Sallie		William Six & Margaret	Mar. 26, 1815	Frederick Brunner & Polly Lenhart
James		William Six & Margaret	Mar. 26, 1815	John Umberger, Jr., & w. Mary
John Jacob	Feb.1, 1815	John Baumgartner and Peggy	Apr.30, 1815	John Baumgartner and his wife

John Henry Wessler	Mar. 25, 1815	John Adam Ruth & Barbara	Apr. 30, 1815	Henry Fuchs & Magdalena
Rachel	Mar. 18, 1815	Anthony Blessing and Elizabeth	June 25, 1815	John Umberger, Sr., and w. Mary
Henry	May 5, 1815	Michael Brunner & Elizabeth	June 25, 1815	Michael Brunner & Elizabeth
Polly	Mar. 29, 1815	Andrew Wairich & Catharine	June 25, 1815	Henry Umberger and w. Salome
Polly	July 28, 1814	John Mayer & Barbara	July 4, 1815	Barbara Mayer
George Frederick		Adam Kettering and wife	July 4, 1815	Frederick Baumgärtner
Christina	May 10, 1815	Henry Umberger (son of H.) & wife Mary	July 23, 1815	Henry Umberger and Mary
	Apr. 18, 1815	Samuel Baumgärtner & w. Mary	July 23, 1815	Samuel Baumgärtner & w. Mary
Mary Barbara	July 6, 1815	John Geckly & Susan	Aug. 16, 1815	John Umberger, Jr., and Mary his wife
David	June 29, 1815	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth	Aug. 27, 1815	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth
Catharine	May 19, 1815	Martin Geckly & Magdalena	Aug. 27, 1815	Martin Geckly and w. Magdalena
Isabella	June 18, 1815	Jacob Pfaff & Elizabeth	Aug. 27, 1815	Carl Pfaff & Eva his wife
Jacob	1815	Jacob Kissling & Nancy	Aug. 27, 1815	Jacob Kissling & w. Nancy
Joseph	June 8, 1815	John Blessing & Barbara	Aug. 27, 1815	Jacob Mosser & Catharine
Elizabeth	Aug. 27, 1815	John Lindemuth & Barbara	Oct. 8, 1815	John Lindemuth & w. Barbara
Magdalena	Aug. 14, 1815	George Keckly and wife	Oct. 8, 1815	Martin Geckly & w. Magdalena
Hiram	July 3, 1815	John Schörets & w. Mary	Oct. 8, 1815	Henry Umberger, Jr. & w. Salome

Effie (Elphy)	Dec.9, 1815	Daniel Schörrits & w. Mary	Dec.19, 1815	Daniel Schörrits & w. Mary.
Isaac	1815	Jonathan Lidy & Catharine	Dec.31, 1815	John Herche- röther, Sr.& Catharine Lydy
Mary	Dec.25, 1815	Michael Braun, Jr. & Christina	Feb. 4, 1816	Michael Braun & Christina
Barbara	Dec.17, 1815	Philip Knöp & Catharine	Feb. 4, 1816	Philip Knöp & Catharine
Eliza- beth	Oct. 14, 1815	Andrew Kassel & Catharine	Feb. 4, 1816	Elizabeth Feldy
Regina	Dec.2, 1815	Michael Krieger & w. Mary	Feb. 24, 1816	Michael Krieger & w. Mary
James	Dec.22, 1815	Christopher Braun & w. Mary	Mar.17, 1816	Christopher Braun & w. Mary
James	Dec.4, 1815	John Schöppl & w. Mary.	Mar.17, 1816	Carl Pfaff & w. Anna E. va
Hiram	Feb.3, 1816	Nicolas Wairich & Elizabeth	Mar.17, 1816	Andrew Wairich & w. Catharine
Henry	Dec.11, 1815	George Wetzell and wife	Mar.17, 1816	George Wetzell and wife
Joseph	Feb. 23, 1816	John Braun & wife Mary	Apr. 12, 1816	John Braun and wife Mary
Mary	Nov.8, 1815	George Zimmerman & wife Mary	April 14, 1816	George Zimmer- mann & w. Mary
	Dec.27, 1815	George Armpriest- er & Elizabeth	Apr. 14, 1816	George Armpriest- er & Elizabeth
James	Feb. 11, 1816	Michael Kassel & Elizabeth	Apr.28, 1816	Michael Kassel & Elizabeth
Alfred	Feb.21, 1816	Henry Armpriester & Catharine	Apr.28, 1816	Henry Armpriest- er & w. Catharine
Joel	Jan.10, 1816	Martin Wairich, Jr. & Barbara	June 1, 1816	George Geckly & w. Margaret
Archie Sanders	1816	N. Heylmann & w. Nancy	June 1, 1816	Henry Umberger, jr., & w. Salome

Eliza- beth	1816	N. Baumgartner & his wife	Aug. 14, 1816	Jacob Ziegel and his wife
Uriah	1816	Abraham Lydy & w. Barbara	Sept.1, 1816	John Umberger, Sr., & w. Mary
Joseph	Aug.9, 1816	Lenhart Mayer & Elizabeth	Sept.1, 1816	Adam Lenhart & Elizabeth
Eli	May 22, 1816	Samuel Repas & w. Magdalena	Sept.1, 1816	Samuel Repas & w. Magdalena
Samuel	June 4, 1816	John Umberger (son of H.) & w. Margaret	Oct.27, 1816	John Umberger & w. Margaret
Eliza- beth	July 2, 1816	Catharine Böhn	Nov. 24, 1816	Catharine Böhn
Abraham	Oct. 5, 1816	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth	Dec. 15, 1816	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth
James	Oct.23, 1816	John Davis & Christina	Dec.15, 1816	John Davis & Christina
Mathilda		Henry Umberger & w. Salome	Dec. 15, 1816	John Braun (son of A.) & w. Mary
Michael	Oct.20, 1816	John Geckly & w. Susan	Dec.15, 1816	Jacob Ziegel and his wife
Sophie	Oct.20, 1816	William Repass & Barbara	Dec. 26, 1816	Michael Repas Barbara Repass T.Z.
Levi	Dec.14, 1816	John Umberger (son of J.J.) & & wife Mary	Jan. 26, 1817	John Geckly & w. Susan
Rufus	Jan. 26, 1817	John Wairich & w. Magdalena	Feb. 16, 1817	Magdalena Wairich
Anna Catharine	Jan.31, 1817	John Braun (son of M.) & wife Mary	Apr. 2, 1817	John Braun & w. Mary
Eliza- beth	Jan.21, 1817	John Baumgärtner & w. Margaret	Apr.4, 1817	John Baumgärt- ner & w. Margaret
Emanuel	Oct. 1, 1816	Henry Umberger & wife Mary	Apr. 4, 1817	Henry Umberger and wife Mary

Eliza- beth	Mar.7, 1817	Jacob Braun and Mary	Apr. 4, 1817	Jacob Braun and w. Mary
Rosina	Jan.10, 1817	Martin Keckly & Magdalena	Apr. 4, 1817	Martin Keckly & w. Magdalena
Eliza- beth	Feb. 13, 1817	William Six & w. Margaret	Apr. 4, 1817	Margaret Six
Eliza- beth		George Baumgartner (adopted child?)	Aug.4, 1816	Jacob Ziegel and wife
Anna	Dec. 14, 1816	John Repass & Catharine	Apr. 13, 1817	John Repas & Catharine
Catharine	Feb. 1, 1817	Michael Brunner & Elizabeth	Apr.13, 1817	Michael Brunner & w. Elizabeth
James	Feb.6, 1817	John Mayer and Barbara	Apr.13, 1817	Jacob Ziegel and his wife
Daniel	Feb. 3, 1817	Jacob Mosser & Catharine	Apr. 13, 1817	Jacob Mosser & Catharine
Catharine	Jan.9, 1817	Anthony Blessing and Elizabeth	Apr. 13, 1817	Michael Kassel and Elizabeth
Joel	Apr.3, 1817	George Krieger and Nancy his wife	May 11, 1817	George Krieger
Malving	Jan. 6, 1817	Henry Sprenkel and his wife	May 12, 1817	H.Sprenkel and his wife
Jacob	Sept.26, 1816	Frederick Repas & w. Rachel	May 24, 1817	Frederick Repas & w. Rachel
Daniel	Apr. 29, 1817	John Lindemuth, Jr. & w. Barbara	June 15, 1817	John Lindemuth & Barbara
	Sept.25, 1816	John Jonston & Elizabeth	June 15, 1817	Michael Kassel
Rebecca	June 16, 1817	David Kassel & Catharine	Aug. 10, 1817	David Kassel & Catharine
Salome	July 5, 1817	Michael Braun, Jr. & Christina	Aug. 10, 1817	Michael Braun & Christina
James	Mar.16, 1817	Jacob Pfaff & Elizabeth	Aug. 10, 1817	Carl Pfaff & w. Anna E'va

Adamson		Henry Braun (son of M.) & w.Polly	Oct. 19, 1817	Christina Braun (dau. of M.)
Christine Malinda	1817	H. Heilmann & w. Nancy	Oct. 19, 1817	Nancy Heilmann
Anna Elizabeth	Mar.3, 1817	John Schumacher & wife R	Sept.21, 1817	Michael Kassel & Elizabeth
James	Oct. 13, 1817	Lenhart Mayer & w. Elizabeth	Nov.16, 1817	Elizabeth Mayer
Mary Magdalena	1817	Samuel Dielmann and wife N.	Nov. 16, 1817	Jacob Hobach & w. Diana
Lydia	Oct. 26, 1817	Michael Krieger & w. Mary	Dec.14, 1817	Michael Krieger, Jr. & w. Mary
Anthony	Oct.9, 1817	John Blessing Jr. & Barbara	Feb. 8, 1818	John Blessing & w. Barbara
Anna Elizabeth	Dec.5, 1817	David Herche- röther & w.Mary	Feb. 8, 1818	John Umberger Sr., & w. Mary
George		John Chaply & wife Polly	Mar. 1, 1818	Polly Chaply
Christina	Dec.20, 1817	Philip Knöp & Catharine	Mar.20, 1818	Philip Knöp & Catharine
John	Nov.25, 1817	Andrew Kassel & Catharine	Mar.20, 1818	Andrew Kassel & Catharine
Rosina	Sept.25, 1817	Daniel Etter & w. Mary	Mar.29, 1818	Daniel Etter & wife Mary
Jersey	Dec.13, 1817	Jacob Hercheröther and Sally	Mar.29, 1818	Barbara Repass wife of W.Repass
Henry	Feb.19, 1818	John Braun (son of A.) & wife Mary	Apr.26, 1818	John Braun & wife Mary
James	Feb.7, 1818	Andrew Wairich & w. Catharine	Apr.26, 1818	Andrew Wairich & Catharine
John Ahaz	Apr.12, 1818	Christopher Braun & w. Mary	May 24, 1818	Christopher Braun & w. Mary

Catharine	Mar.9, 1818	John Tärter & Christina	May 24, 1818	Christina Tärter
Malinda	Apr.14, 1818	Jonathan Lydy & Catharine	Mar.24, 1818	Catharine Lydy
Anna Mary	May 14, 1818	William Granger & Elizabeth	June 13, 1818	John Steinman & w. Barbara
Eliza	Apr.2, 1818	Michael Brunner & Elizabeth	June 21, 1818	Michael Brunner & Elizabeth
Sallie	Apr.4, 1818	Martin Keckly & wife Mary	June 21, 1818	Martin Keckly & wife Mary
Mary	May 15, 1818	John Däwis & Christina	June 21, 1818	John Däwis & Christina
Wayne	Apr.23, 1818	Martin Wairich & Barbara	June 21, 1818	Philip Knöb, Jr. & Catharine
Levi	July10, 1818	John Keckly & wife Susan	Aug. 9, 1818	John Umberger, Jr., (son of John) & w. Mary
Isaac	June 21, 1818	John Lindemuth & Barbara	Aug.9, 1818	John Lindemuth & Barbara
Mary etc.	1818	Dr. John Haller & Catharine	Aug. 14, 1818	Dr. Haller and wife
William	July 2, 1818	Hervy Andrew and Polly	Aug. 28, 1818	Jacob Hobach and wife
Susan	July 17, 1818	John Krieger and Anna	Sept. 20, 1818	Christopher Braun & w. Mary
Solomon	Aug. 7, 1818	Jacob Mayer & Christina	Nov.22, 1818	Christina the mother
John	Nov.10, 1818	James Shöret & wife Mary	Nov. 25, 1818	John Baumgart- ner & Peggy
James	Oct.29, 1818	George Krieger and Nancy	Dec.20, 1818	George Krieger
Ephraim	Oct.19, 1818	Daniel Etter and Mary	Jan. 17, 1819	Daniel Etter and Mary
Shem	Dec.7, 1818	George Lindemuth and Margaret	Jan. 17, 1819	George Lindemuth & Margaret

Jesse	Dec.21, 1818	John Braun (son of M.) & wife Mary	Jan. 20, 1819	John Braun and wife Mary
Archie	Nov.5, 1818	Nicolas Wairich & Elizabeth	Jan.31, 1819	Nicolas Wairich & Elizabeth
Margaret	Dec. 26, 1818	Lenhart Umberger and Elizabeth	Mar.1, 1819	Lenhart Umberger and Elizabeth
Stephen Sanders	Oct. 13, 1815	Thomas Zimmermann and wife	Mar.28, 1819	Thomas Zimmer- mann and wife
Isabelle Campbell	Jan.25, 1818	Thomas Zimmermann and wife	Mar.28, 1819	Thomas Zimmermann and wife
Salome		John Mayer & wife Barbara	Mar.28, 1819	Barbara Mayer
Eliza- beth	Mar.3, 1819	Michael Braun (son of M.) & Christina	Apr. 25, 1819	Michael Braun & Christina
Eliza- beth	Oct.22, 1818	Frederick Repas & wife Rachel	April 25, 1819	Frederick Repas and Rachel
Nancy	Jan.19, 1819	David Herche- röther & Mary	Apr.25, 1819	Isaac Herche- röther and Christina Braun
Mathilda	Feb.23, 1819	John Baumgärtner & w. Peggy	Apr.25, 1819	John Baumgärt- ner & Peggy
Gordon	Jan. 12, 1819	William Repas & Barbara	Apr.25, 1819	Barbara Repas
Carl		John Chapley & wife Polly	Apr. 25, 1819	Polly Chapley
James	Mar.26, 1819	John Umberger, Jr. & w. Mary	May 29, 1819	John Umberger, Sr., & wife Molly
Almeda	Feb.17, 1819	William Brunner & Polly	May 29, 1819	John Umberger, Jr. and Mary
Sophie	Apr.14, 1819	David Kassel & Catharine	May 29, 1819	David Kassel & Catharine
Catharine	Apr.7, 1819	Lenhart Wairich and Polly	May 29, 1819	Polly Wairich

Anna		George Simmerman and wife Mary	May 29, 1819	George Zimmerman & wife Mary
Nancy		Joseph Cooly & Catharine	June 20, 1819	Joseph Cooly and wife
William Cassel	Oct. 29, 1818	J. Johnston and Elizabeth	July 18, 1819	Michael Kassel & Elizabeth
Nancy	July 11, 1819	Jacob Mosser and Catharine	Aug. 3, 1819	Jacob Mosser and Catharine
Mathilda	1819	Henry Sprenkel and wife N.	Aug. 22, 1819	Henry Sprenkel and wife
Anna Magdalena	Feb. 12, 1819	Daniel Schörets and wife Mary	Sept. 19, 1819	Henry Umberger & w. Sallie
Ephraim	May 30, 1819	Henry Umberger & wife Mary	Sept. 19, 1819	Henry Umberger and wife Mary
Lyly	June 28, 1819	Michael Krieger and Mary	Sept. 19, 1819	Michael Krieger & Mary his wife
Roxina	1819	N. Heilmann and wife Nancy	Sept. 19, 1819	Mary Umberger wife of J.U. Sr.)
William	Sept. 3 1819	Philip Wairich and Catharine	Oct. 31, 1819	John Umberger, Jr., and wife Mary
Nancy	June 21, 1819	Christian Vogel- gesang & wife Barbara	Nov. 28, 1819	Barbara Vogel- gesang
Catharine	Feb. 28, 1819	John Umberger (son of H.) and Margaret	Nov. 28, 1819	John Umberger & Margaret
Anna Elizabeth	Oct. 17, 1819	John Davis and Christina	Nov. 28, 1819	John Davis & Christina
John	Sept. 14, 1819	Anthony Blessing and Elizabeth	Dec. 25, 1819	John Umberger, Jr., and Mary
William	Oct. 29, 1819	Andrew Kassel & Catharine	Jan. 9, 1820	Andrew Kassel & Catharine
Rufus and	Dec. 1, 1819	Michael Braun (son of St.) & Barbara	Jan. 23, 1820	Michael Braun & w. Barbara
Lydia	Dec. 1, 1819	Michael Braun (son of St.) & Barbara	Jan. 23, 1820	Michael Braun & Barbara

Daniel	Nov.17, 1819	Martin Keckly & wife Mary	Jan. 30, 1820	Martin Keckly & wife Mary
Stephen	May 2, 1819	Stephen Sanders & wife Magdalena	Jan.30, 1820	Jacob Ziegel and his wife
Andrew	Dec.2, 1819	Daniel Etter and wife Mary	Feb. 13, 1820	Daniel Etter and Mary
Christina	Mar.11, 1820	Joseph Mohler & Elizabeth	May 11, 1820	Joseph Mohler & Elizabeth
David	Feb. 15, 1820	John Blessing, Jr. and Barbara	May 11, 1820	John Blessing & Barbara
James	Mar.13, 1820	John Braun (son of M.) and w. Mary	May 11, 1820	John Braun and w. Mary
Eliza	Jan.9, 1820	Michael Kassel & Elizabeth	May 21, 1820	Michael Kassel and Elizabeth
Eliza- beth	1820	Samuel Calvin & w. Hannah	May 21, 1820	Hannah Calvin
Eliza- beth	May 18, 1820	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth	June 11, 1820	Lenhart Umberger & w. Elizabeth
Eliza- beth	May 11, 1820	George Keckly Jr. & wife Peggy	June 30, 1820	Peggy Keckly
Christina	May 18, 1820	John Wayrich & Magdalena	June 30, 1820	Magdalena Way- rich
Sallie	Apr.16, 1820	Michael Brunner, Jr. & Elizabeth	June 30, 1820	Michael Brunner & Elizabeth
Lydia	Apr.25, 1820	John Keckly & wife Susan	June 30, 1820	John Umberger, Jr., & wife Mary
Rosina	May 1820	Jonathan Lydy & w. Catharine	June 30, 1820	Catharine Lydy
Mathilda	Oct.3, 1819	John Schumacher and wife	Aug. 13, 1820	John Schumacher
Eliza- beth	May 5, 1820	George Armpriest- er & Elizabeth	Aug.13, 1820	Andrew Whittman & Elizabeth
Almeda	June 11, 1820	John Kassel and wife	Oct.29, 1820	David Kassel & Catharine

Joseph Washington	Oct.16, 1820	Christopher Braun & wife Mary	Nov.26, 1820	Christopher Braun & w. Mary
Levi	Dec.24, 1820	George Keckly & w. Catharine	Jan.18, 1821	George Keckly & w. Catharine
Phillip-pina	Nov.29, 1820	Michael Braun (Son of M.) & Christina	Jan. 21, 1821	Michael Braun & w. Christina
Stephen	Nov.7, 1820	N. Chaply & Polly	Jan.21, 1821	Polly Chaply
Stephen	Nov.6, 1820	Henry Umberger (son of H,) & wife Mary	Feb. 3, 1821	Henry Umberger & wife Mary
Anna	Aug.12, 1820	George Keckly, Sr. & his wife	Feb. 18, 1821	Capt. John Umberger & wife Mary
William		Abraham Lydy & w. Catharine	Mar.2, 1821	Catharine Lydy
Adelphy	1820	Abraham Lydy & Catharine	Mar.2, 1821	Catharine Lydy
James	Mar.11, 1821	David Herkeräter & wife Mary	Apr.15 1821	John Umberger, Sr., & wife Mary
William	Jan.29, 1821	Martin Keckly & w. Magdalena	Apr.15, 1821	Martin Keckly & w. Magdalena
William	Feb. 12, 1821	Christina Repas	Apr. 15, 1821	Christina Repas
Ruhena	Nov. 23, 1820	George Krieger & his wife	Apr.15, 1821	Capt. John Umberger & Mary
John Welcome	Mar.25, 1821	John Baumgärtner & Peggy	May 13, 1821	John Baumgartner & wife
Polly	Jan.8, 1821	William Repas & w. Barbara	May 13, 1821	Barbara Repas
John	Jan.2, 1821	Frederick Repas & Rachel	June 9, 1821	John Braun (son of M.) & wife Mary
William Louis	Apr.21, 1821	George Wolfahrt & Roxina	June 9, 1821	Jacob Ziegel & w. Magdalena

Jacob	May 13, 1821	Nicholas Wayrich and Elizabeth	July 8, 1821	Nicholas Wayrich and Elizabeth
Ephraim	Mar.19, 1821	Lenhart Wairich and wife Polly	July 8, 1821	Polly Wairich
Freny	Mar.11, 1821	N. Heilmann and Polly	July 8, 1821	George Schuh- macher & wife
Catharine	May 17, 1821	William Mängel and wife Peggy	July 8, 1821	George Keckly Sr., & w. Catharine
Elizabeth Anna	Apr.14, 1821	David Klemens and w. Mary	July 8, 1821	John Umberger Sr., and w. Mary
John George	Mar.30, 1821	Martin Wairich and Barbara	Aug. 5, 1821	George Keckly, Sr. & w. Catharine
Richard	1820	John Mayer, Jr. and Barbara	Aug. 5, 1821	Barbara Mayer
Mary	May 29, 1821	John Felty and wife	Sept.2, 1821	John Umberger, Sr., and wife Mary
George Washington	May 6, 1821	George Zimmermann and wife Mary	Oct.7, 1821	George Zimmermann & w. Mary
Eliza- beth	Aug. 12, 1821	Philip Wairich and wife Polly	Nov.7, 1821	Michael Brunner Jr., & Elizabeth
Anna Mary	Sept.24, 1821	Capt. John Umberg- er & w. Mary	Nov.4, 1821	John Keckly Sr., & wife Susan
Analine	Aug.9, 1818	Jacob Braun and wife Mary	Dec. 2, 1821	Jacob Braun and Mary
Thomas	May 13, 1821	Jacob Braun and wife Mary	Dec.2, 1821	Jacob Braun and wife Mary
Daniel	Nov.7, 1821	Abraham Nef & w. Elizabeth	Dec.30, 1821	Elizabeth Nef, the mother
William	Sept.11, 1821	John Davis & w. Christina	Jan.1, 1822	John Davis & w. Christina
William	Oct.23, 1821	Henry Umberger (son of J.) & wife Sally	Jan.27, 1822	John Baumgärt- ner & w. Peggy
Samuel	Nov.16, 1816	N. Berry and w. Catharine	Feb.8, 1822	
Rosina	Jan.13, 1822	David Kassel & Catharine	Feb. 24, 1822	David Kassel & Catharine

William Brown	Sept.17, 1821	John Schuhmacher and wife	Mar.24, 1822	John Schuhmacher
Martha Mary	Jan.29, 1822	N. Sanders and Magdalena	Mar.5, 1822	Jacob Ziegel and his wife
Samuel	Mar.4, 1822	Jonathan Lydy & Catharine	Apr.21, 1822	Catharine Lydy the mother
Rufus	Mar.29, 1822	Henry Umberger (son of H.) and wife Mary	May 6, 1822	Henry Umberger and wife Mary
Stephen	Jan.23, 1822	John Lindemuth & wife Barbara	May 16, 1822	John Lindemuth & Barbara
John	Mar.29, 1822	John Keckly & w. Susan	May 16, 1822	Capt.John Umberger & w. Mary
John	1822	William Felty and Christina	May 16, 1822	Christina, the mother
Hiram	Mar.19, 1822	Andrew Kassel & Catharine	May 25, 1822	Andrew Kassel & w. Catharine
Wealthon Mary	Dec.21, 1821	William Paterson and Polly	May 25, 1822	Sallie Baumgartner
Sallie	Mar.6, 1822	Abraham Lydy & Catharine	June 11, 1822	Catharine Lydy
Isaac	Apr.28, 1822	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth	June 16, 1822	Lenhart Umberger & Elizabeth
John	Apr.10, 1822	John Wayrich (son of M.) and w. Magdalena	June 16, 1822	Magdalena the mother
Thomas	Mar.19, 1822	Mary Grössel	July 10, 1822	J. Henry Grössel & Elizabeth
Elizabeth	June 24, 1822	John Braun (son of A.) and w. Mary	Aug. 11, 1822	John Braun and wife Mary
Catharine and Margaret	June 20, 1822	Joseph Mohler & Elizabeth	Aug. 11, 1822	Joseph Mohler & wife
	June 20, 1822	Joseph Mohler & Elizabeth	Aug. 11, 1822	Margaret Etter

Eliza- beth	June 28, 1822	John Kopenhäfer & Peggy	Aug. 11, 1822	Henry Umberger, Sr., & Catharine
Ephraim	Sept. 13, 1822	Adam Kassel & w. Catharine	Nov. 3, 1822	Catharine the mother
Henry	Aug. 26, 1822	John Chaply & wife Polly	Nov. 3, 1822	Polly the mother
Anna	Sept. 19, 1822	George Keckly & w. Catharine	Nov. 3, 1822	George Keckly and w. Catharine
Elizabeth		Andrew Braun and wife	Mar. 23, 1823	wife of Nicolas Wairich
Elizabeth		Dau. John Blessing deserted by her husband Williams	Apr. 14, 1823	Mary Blessing
Mary Magdalena	Apr. 6, 1823	John Keckle, Jr. & Catharine	May 16, 1823	John Keckle & w. Catharine
Abraham		Abraham Lydy Bapt. as adult	May 16, 1823	
Herrel (Harold)		Herrel Johnston Bapt. as adult	May 16	
Hiram	June 17, 1823	Isaac Hercher ⁸ ther & w. Salome	June 25 1823	Isaac Hercho- r ⁸ ther & Salome
Eliza	Dec. 29, 1822	David Hercher ⁸ ther & wife Molly	July 6, 1823	Capt. John Um- berger & w. Mary
James Holsen		William Haunschel and wife	July 6, 1823	John Haunschel, Sr. and wife
Daniel	Mar. 11, 1823	Michael Brunner and Elizabeth	July 13, 1823	Michael Brunner & w. Elizabeth
Joseph	June 1823	John Jantz and w. Salome	Aug. 10, 1823	John Braun(son of A.) & w. Mary
Henry	May 10, 1823	Anthony Blessing & Elizabeth	Aug. 10, 1823	Henry Umberger Sr. & w. Catharine
John	Aug. 23, 1823	John Baumg ⁸ rtner & w. Peggy	Oct. 5, 1823	John Baumgart- ner & w. Peggy

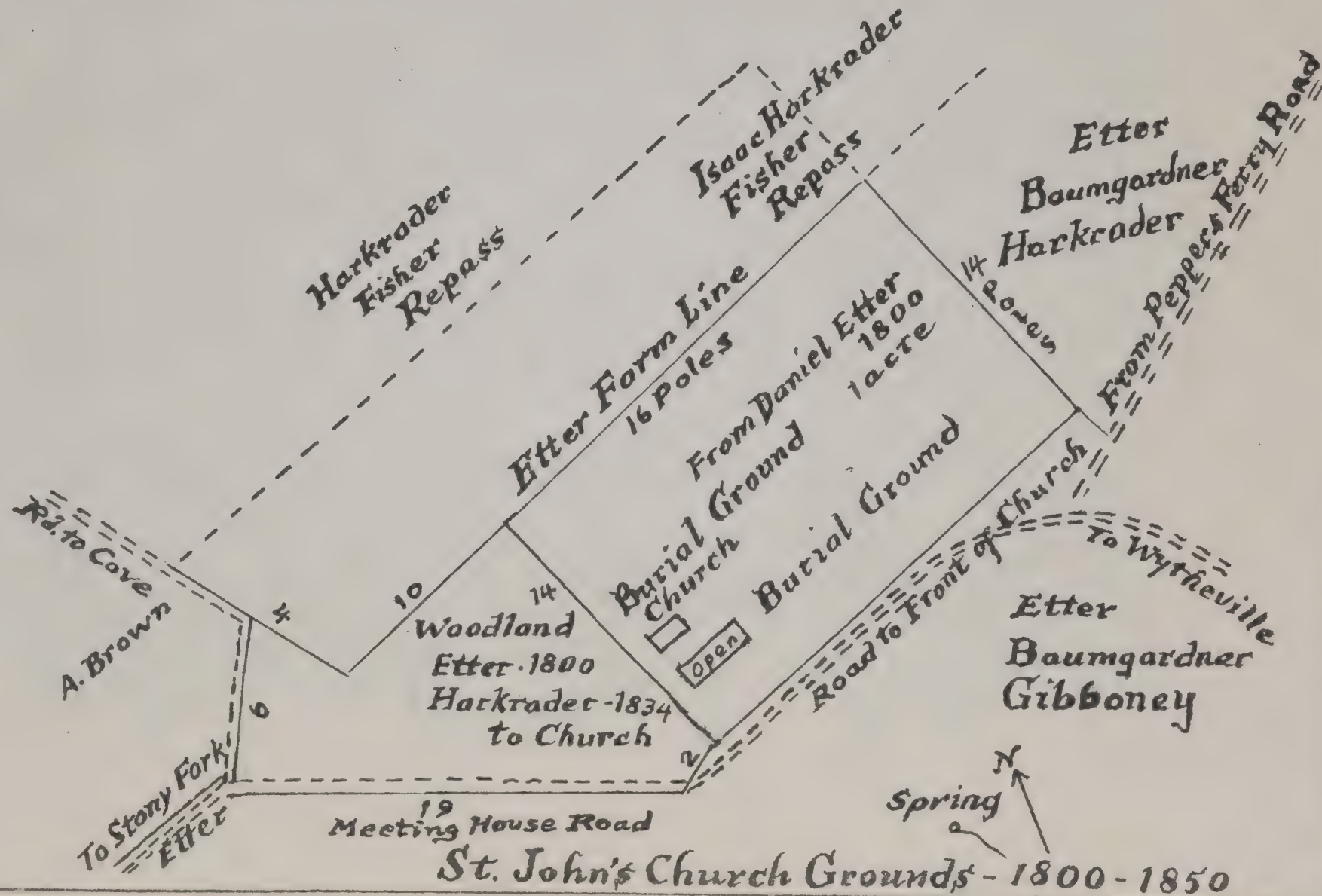
Levi	Sept. 1823	Peter Hobach & w. Elizabeth	Nov.2, 1823	Capt. Umberger and w. Mary
Mary	1823	John Ott & w. Mary	Nov.2, 1823	John Ott and wife Mary & his mother
Ephraim	Sept.25, 1823	George Lindemuth & w. Margaret	Nov.30, 1823	George Lindemuth and wife
Thomas	Nov. 1, 1823	David Kassel and Catharine	Dec.25, 1823	David Kassel and wife
Eliza- beth	Nov.29, 1823	William Repass & w. Barbara	Dec.28, 1823	William Repas Mother of the child
Anna Elizabeth	Feb.29, 1824	Adam Kassel & Catharine	Apr.1, 1824	Catharine Kassel
Caroline	Nov. 8, 1823	H. Heilmann and Nancy	Apr.3, 1824	Nancy Heilmann
Eliza- beth	Oct.23, 1823	John Davis & Christina	Apr.18, 1824	John Davis & Christina
Ephraim	Sept.20, 1823	John Kopenhöfer & Peggy	Apr.18, 1824	John Kopenhöfer and Peggy
Samuel	Jan.22, 1824	William Felty & Christina	Apr.18, 1824	William Felty & Christina
James Manabee	Feb.19, 1824	John Schuhmacher and wife	May 16, 1824	John Schuhmacher
Lawrence	Feb. 16, 1824	Henry Umberger (son of J.) & Sallie	May 16, 1824	Carl Pfaff & w. Anna Eva
Eliza- beth	Oct.27, 1823	Henry Umberger (son of H.) & w. Mary	May 16, 1824	Henry Umberger, Sr., & w. Catharine
Albert	Mar.20, 1824	Dr. John Haller and wife	May 20, 1824	John Haller & wife
John	Apr.25, 1824	N. Schäble and wife	June 5, 1824	Carl Pfaff & wife
	Dec.19, 1821	Thomas Zimmermann and wife	July 4, 1824	Thomas Zimmer- mann & wife

Peter	Jan.29, 1824	George Zimmermann & wife Mary	July 4, 1824	George Zimmermann & w. Mary
Harvy	Mar.18, 1824	Lenhart Wairich and Polly	Aug. 2, 1824	Polly Wairich
Rebecca	Aug. 5, 1824	Jonathan Lydy & w. Catharine	Sept.6, 1824	Catharine the mother
Lottie (Laty)	Sept.3, 1824	Capt.John Umberger and wife Mary	Sept.22, 1824	John Umberger and wife Mary
Mary	Aug. 20, 1824	John Wairich & wife Magdalena	Sept.30, 1824	Magdalena Wairich mother of the child
John James	Sept.12, 1824	Isaac Herche-röther & w. Sallie	Oct.3, 1824	Isaac Herche-röther & his wife
Alexander	1824	John Ott & wife	Oct.3, 1824	Mother of the child & Frederick Brunner
Allie	Sept.6, 1824	John Keckly & w. Catharine	Oct.24, 1824	John Keckly & w. Catharine
John Elias	Sept.5, 1824	George Keckly & Catharine	Oct.24, 1824	George Keckly & w. Catharine
Rebecca	Sept.2, 1824	Martin Keckly & w. Molly	Nov.21, 1824	Martin Keckly and wife
Harvy	June 24, 1824	Abraham Lidy & Catharine	Nov.21, 1824	Abraham Lidy and w. Catharine
Eliza-beth	June 16, 1824	Nicolas Wairich & Elizabeth	Nov.23, 1824	Elizabeth the mother of the child
John Frederick	Oct.24, 1824	Joseph Mohler & Elizabeth	Dec.25, 1824	Joseph Mohler and Elizabeth
Henry	Feb. 22, 1825	John Jantz & wife Sallie	May 12, 1825	John Jantz & wife Sallie
John Percy	Feb. 27, 1825	David Herche-räther & w. Molly	June 4, 1825	David Herche-räther & Molly
Susan Catharine	1825	N. Tanner & Rachel	June 4, 1825	Rachel the mother of the child
	May 23, 1825	Jonas Umberger & w. Lottie	July 14, 1825	Jonas Umberger & wife, mother of the child

Anna	June 25,	William Wohlfahrt	July 31,	Michael Kassel
Elizabeth	1825	& Catharine	1825	& Elizabeth
Henry	Apr. 12,	John Däwis	July 31,	John Däwis
	1825	& Christina	1825	& Christina
John	July 23,	David Kassel	Aug. 21,	David Kassel
	1825	& Elizabeth	1825	& Catharine
James	June 23,	Adam Kassel	Aug. 21,	The mother of
	1825	& Catharine	1825	the child
Sallie	Apr. 2,	Andrew Kassel	Sept. 18,	Andrew Kassel
	1824	& Catharine	1825	& wife Catharine
		N. Heilmann	Sept. 18,	Elizabeth, wife
	1825	& w. Nancy	1825	of Andrew Whittman
Susan	July 3,	John Keckly	Sept. 19,	John Keckly
	1824	and wife Susan	1825	& wife Susan
William	Aug. 26,	John Felty	Sept. 20,	Catharine the
	1825	& Catharine	1825	mother
Henry	Aug. 1,	John Baumgartner	Sept. 25,	John Baumgart-
	1825	& Peggy	1825	ner & w. Peggy
John	July 27,	Henry Ziegel	Sept. 25,	Widow Ziegel
Jacob	1825	& w. Sallie	1825	
Sophie	Aug. 14,	Peter Jantz	Nov. 22,	Peter Jantz
	1825	& w. Allie	1825	& w. Allie
Amos	Aug. 31,	John Kopenhöfer	Jan. 1,	John Kopenhöfer
	1825	& Peggy	1826	and w. Peggy
Andrew	Oct. 10,	William Felty	Jan. 1,	William Felty
	1825	& wife Christina	1826	& Christina

Here ends the baptismal records of George Daniel Flohr

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REV. JACOB SCHERER

The Scherers of North Carolina trace their lineage to a Nicholas Scherrer, born about 1700, who lived in the village of Oberbetsbach in the upper Rhine Valley, Germany. He was a small farmer owning about forty acres of land. He had three children, George Theobald, Jacob Daniel and a daughter. George Theobald remained on the farm, but Jacob Daniel born about 1730, took an apprenticeship in tailoring and mastered the trade so that he could receive a letter of recommendation testifying that he had learned the trade to the satisfaction of the Master Taylor. The letter he received on August 31, 1751, described him as a young man 21 years of age, of average stature, brown hair and as having learned the Tailoring trade to the satisfaction of Master Michael Grawang and shown himself industrious and truthful.

In May 1752 this Jacob Daniel Scherrer embarked for America arriving at Philadelphia on September 26. In a few years he married a young woman, Hannah Sophia Dick, also an immigrant and after the birth of their first child moved to Orange County, North Carolina settling in the part which afterward became Guilford County. There he continued to live the rest of his life, farming and following the trade of making hats, and raising a family of nine children. He died Sept. 25, 1795 and was buried in the graveyard of Friedens Church where the family had worshiped through the years.

In the year 1764 Jacob Daniel received a letter from his brother in Germany which described the living conditions there and shows why the people were interested in coming to America. This brother had been in charge of the home place for eight years and had made nothing. He had two-thirds of the estate, about 30 acres, for which he had to pay annually to the Prince 18 to 19 Ruchstaller and five Gulden socage money. He now had direct taxes to pay and was so over burdened that he found it difficult to exist. When he decided to sell his property and leave the country he found that he would have to supplicate the Prince his Lord for a certificate of dismissal from his allegiance. The Prince promised that he would recall all objectionable regulations and that times would get better, and being informed by the judiciary that if he should leave the country without a certificate of dismissal from the Prince all his property would be confiscated, he decided to take charge of his house and land rather than leave everything behind and go with his wife and children to a strange land.

Frederick Scherer, the third child of Jacob Daniel Scherer and Hannah Sophia Dick was born in Guilford Co., N.C. in 1763 became a farmer and maker of hats, married

Barbara Smith, daughter of Andrew Smith and lived near Gibsonville and Friedens Lutheran Church. Their first child, Jacob, born Feb. 2, 1785 was destined to become the famous Lutheran minister and pioneer missionary who carried the gospel to the remote regions of Western Virginia and Ohio finally settling in Wythe County, Virginia as the successor to the sainted Rev. George Daniel Flohr. He had brothers and sisters, Andrew, Frederick, Daniel, Susanna, Hannah Sophia, John, David, Nancy, Eli.

Jacob Scherer was educated by his father, a teacher, and by himself, and he taught his brother Daniel and others. He was licensed to the Ministry by the N.C. Synod at Organ Church, Rowan Co., N.C. Oct. 22, 1810. He was ordained in 1812 and immediately became pastor of the church in his native section.

In 1811 the Synod sent several exploring missionaries into Virginia, Tennessee and Ohio. The first tour was made by the Rev. Robert Miller who journeyed into Western Virginia and through the Valley of Virginia as far as Lewisburg west of the Alleghenies. He found but one Lutheran Minister serving the counties of Wythe, Montgomery, Monroe, Greenbrier, Bath and Pendleton. This was Rev. Mr. Flohr who resided in Wythe County and was serving six congregations, the most distant being at Lewisburg.

A second tour of Virginia made by Mr. Miller came in 1813. On this tour he was accompanied by Rev. Jacob Scherer who was assigned to visit the German families in Ohio. He proceeded through the Shenandoah Valley as far as Winchester when Scherer departed for Ohio, where he preached at Dayton, Ohio and visited his uncle Christian Scherer near by, preaching four days to large crowds made up chiefly of families of North Carolina.

His brother Daniel settled in Illinois in 1832 at Hillsboro. He had a one room house on a small farm, which was the center of Lutheranism in the Illinois country.

The young missionary returned to Western Virginia by way of Powell's Valley, Virginia where he preached and baptized seventeen children. Here he found many families from North Carolina and thought many congregations could be formed. The people were willing to build houses of worship. The Rev. Mr. Smith was laboring in that field. In one place twenty-five children requested to be instructed and confirmed and others subscribed their names to form a congregation.

He formed another congregation in the Forks of the Holstein, where eleven young people desired to be instructed. The congregation at Rassler desired to join his. He also preached at Bealer Church where a Mr. Zink presided.

On the Middle Fork of the Holstein in Washington Co., Virginia where a small congregation was formed, thirteen persons gave their names for instructions. The Rev. Flohr promised to instruct them. He proceeded to Wythe County,

where he arrived at the home of Rev. Mr. Flohr on July 28. Here he was delighted with the loving and brotherly treatment and condescending spiritual conversation. He had travelled 1617 miles, and had preached 50 times, baptized 72 children and one adult and partly in connection with Rev. Miller had formed 13 congregations.

Rev. Scherer had been pastor of the Congregation in Guilford County, North Carolina from which he moved to Western Virginia where he served the following congregations: St. Paul's-Wythe Co. 1827-1844; Zion Church-Cripple Creek 1828-1845; Kimberling Church-Wythe Co. 1827-1837; and St. John's 1828-1836.

His residence was on the south fork of Reed Creek in the western part of Wythe County. In the 1850 census he is listed with his wife Elizabeth then age 57, also from North Carolina, his son Luther age 16 whose occupation was farmer, and daughter Amelia age 12. With them were living Hannah Snavelly age 33 of North Carolina, and three Snavelly children Gideon age 6, Catharine age 5, and Caroline age 3. Rev. Scherer was married twice, to Elizabeth Moser, and to Mrs. Elizabeth Spoon, nee Grieson. His children are as follows: Gideon Sherer(minister); Lee Sherer, Simeon Scherer(minister who had two sons who were ministers... M.G.G. Scherer and J.A.B. Scherer); Michael Moser Sherer; Mary Ann Sherer; Elizabeth Caroline Sherer; John Jacob Scherer (minister associated with Marion College); Catherine Sherer, Luther Sherer, Daniel Sherer, and Amelia Sherer.

In 1841 he, with the other ministers of Western Virginia met at St. John's, Wythe County to arrange for the organization of the Synod of Southwest Virginia. At the meeting held in Zion Church, Floyd Co., Virginia on Saturday May 21, 1842 when the Synod was formally organized he was elected its first president. The ministers present at the meeting were: Rev. Jacob Scherer- Rural Retreat with Lay Delegate John Copenhaver; Rev. Samuel Sayford, Floyd Courthouse with Lay Delegate Phillip Sowers; Rev. Elijah Hawkins, Pleasant Hill, Smyth Co., with Lay Delegate John Groseclose; Rev. John Greever, Burke's Garden, Va. with Lay Delegate Joseph Brown of Wythe Co; Rev. Stephen Rhudy Burke's Garden, Va. with Lay Delegate John H. Hartman; Rev. G. Gideon Scherer of Botetourt Co.

In 1837 Elijah Hawkins served a pastorate made up of congregations on Holstein-Cullops, and South Fork. This left for Scherer, St. Paul's, Kimberling on Reed Creek, and St. Peter's and Zion on Cripple Creek. In 1842 by arrangement of the new Synod the charges were: 1. Zion, St. Paul, and Bethel- Rev. J. Scherer; 2. Cullops, Chilhowie, St. Peter's and Kimberling- Rev. E. Hawkins; 3. St. John's, Brick School House, Sharon, Burke's Garden- Rev. J.J.Greever, 4. St. Peter's Olive Branch and St. John's.- Rev. J.A. Brown.

In 1843 the Synod met at Burke's Garden with Rev. J. Scherer, President. St. John's petitioned the Synod for the continuation of Rev. J.A. Brown's services among them. In 1851 twenty individuals petitioned the Synod to form a new congregation at Lebanon.

In 1853 Scherer reported: " I have but one church - Labanon which is yet in an infant state. Preachings and prayer meetings well attended by all members, the majority of which were decidedly pious."

In 1854 Brother Brown reported that he had taken charge of St. John's and Lebanon. Scherer had gone to Columbus County, Texas.

In the ten years of service Rev. Scherer baptized 100 children at St. John's. In 1842 he reported for all his congregations St. Paul's, Kimberling, St. Peter's and Zion - 35 baptisms, 25 confirmations and 198 communicants.

In this period the Methodists were making inroads in the Lutheran Congregations. Their ministers said that it was hard to get a start in Wythe County where the people were well-to-do and satisfied with their station in life, but by occasional meetings and visits to their homes to baptize their children, they could finally organize classes in every neighborhood. Then with the inter-marriage of the Reformed element with the dominant Lutheran families that persuasion dropped out, leaving the field to the Lutherans and the Methodists. Reformed Repasses, Umbergers and Yonces, married Lutheran Browns, Umbergers, and Harkraders. When Scherer left for Texas young James A. Brown concentrated on St. John's, Lebanon, St. Paul's and Zion in an effort to revive and expand the Lutheran influence in the community.

In Zion 's Church book, Rev. James A. Brown wrote a brief history of the church and its pastors and in his discussion about Rev. Jacob Scherer he says: " The circumstances attending the commencement of his ministry here were of that peculiar character which always follows introduction of the English language into a German community. Although Father Scherer officiated in both languages and the German membership had become quite small yet this was looked upon as emphatically a German Church (Zion). The Lutheran Church had not become properly anglicized. The English element which was rapidly gaining the ascendancy was loth to identify itself with it and besides for many years Father Scherer was the only Lutheran minister in the County. His field of labor occupied nearly the whole territory now embraced in the Synod of S.W. Virginia, so that it was simply impossible for him to devote that attention to this or any other single congregation that was necessary for its proper development. And hence the congregation became small and the church weak and feeble."

Rev. Brown describes Rev. Jacob Scherer as " emphatically a pioneer of Luthernism in South West Virginia, an eminent man of God, laboring in season and out of season for the cause of Christ."

At one time he had nine preaching places, and often preached in both languages on the same day and in the same church. He organized four new congregations in adjoining counties and visited in Montgomery County, every three months. Before leaving for Texas in the fall of 1854 he visited his home community in North Carolina where he had preached for nineteen years before coming to Virginia. In moving to Texas he was following his inclination to seek and to save all German families that could be found. After a few years in Texas he died in 1860.

Father Scherer was rather austere in manner and a strict disciplinarian. On one occasion at St. John's while proceeding with his sermon his young son, J.J., in the care of his mother was misbehaving. The father left the pulpit and took the youngster out of the church and gave him a spanking which did not need to be repeated.

It is interesting to note that Rev. Scherer succeeded in having the meeting of the North Carolina Synod held at St. John's Aug. 5, 6 and 7, 1829, the second year of his pastorate.

In 1850 the Minutes of Synod record two very interesting resolutions which were adopted. 1. Resolved that "distilling and vending of ardent spirits is an immoral act, and especially so in church members and that all the church councils are urged to deal with members guilty of this sin, according to our Discipline." 2. Resolved that "draying on the road with a team to and from market on the Sabbath is an immoral act and especially so in church members and the councils are urged to deal with members guilty of this sin, according to the Discipline of our church."

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J.A. Tabler

Rev. J.A. Tabler, ordained in 1833 by the Synod of Virginia, was one of the 7 short-term ministers of St. John's Congregation. He filled a two year gap between Flohr and Greever, coming to St. John's from Northern Virginia. He served in Southwest Virginia and North Carolina and returned to the region of Hampshire County.

To him we owe the publications of a sketch of Father Flohr and a collection of his sermons.

REV. J.J. GREEVER

John Jacob Greever was born April 27, 1811, a grandson of Philip Greever the famous pioneer of the Holstein Valley. He was educated at private schools and at Gettysburg Seminary. It is said that he walked from his home in Burke's Garden to Gettysburg to pursue his studies for the ministry.

He was licensed to preach by the Synod of North Carolina in 1840 and by the new Synod of Southwest Virginia in 1842, being then 31 years of age. His first pastorate consisted of St. John's, Brick School House, Sharon, and Burke's Garden. He continued to serve at St. John's from 1841 to 1857 and at Burke's Garden until 1877 when he died.

With others he had signed the petition to the N.C. Synod in 1840 asking for permission to form the congregations of Western Virginia into a separate Synod. The petition was granted and a committee appointed to draft a constitution. This committee met at St. John's Wythe County on the twentieth day of Sept. and made arrangements for the contemplated union. Following the action of the ministers and lay delegates of Western Virginia, they met in Zion Church, Floyd Co., Va. and formed the new Synod.

All of his four congregations contributed to expenses to the Synod, and at this first meeting he reported four congregations, four baptisms, forty confirmations, two hundred church members, one Sunday School, four teachers, and forty scholars.

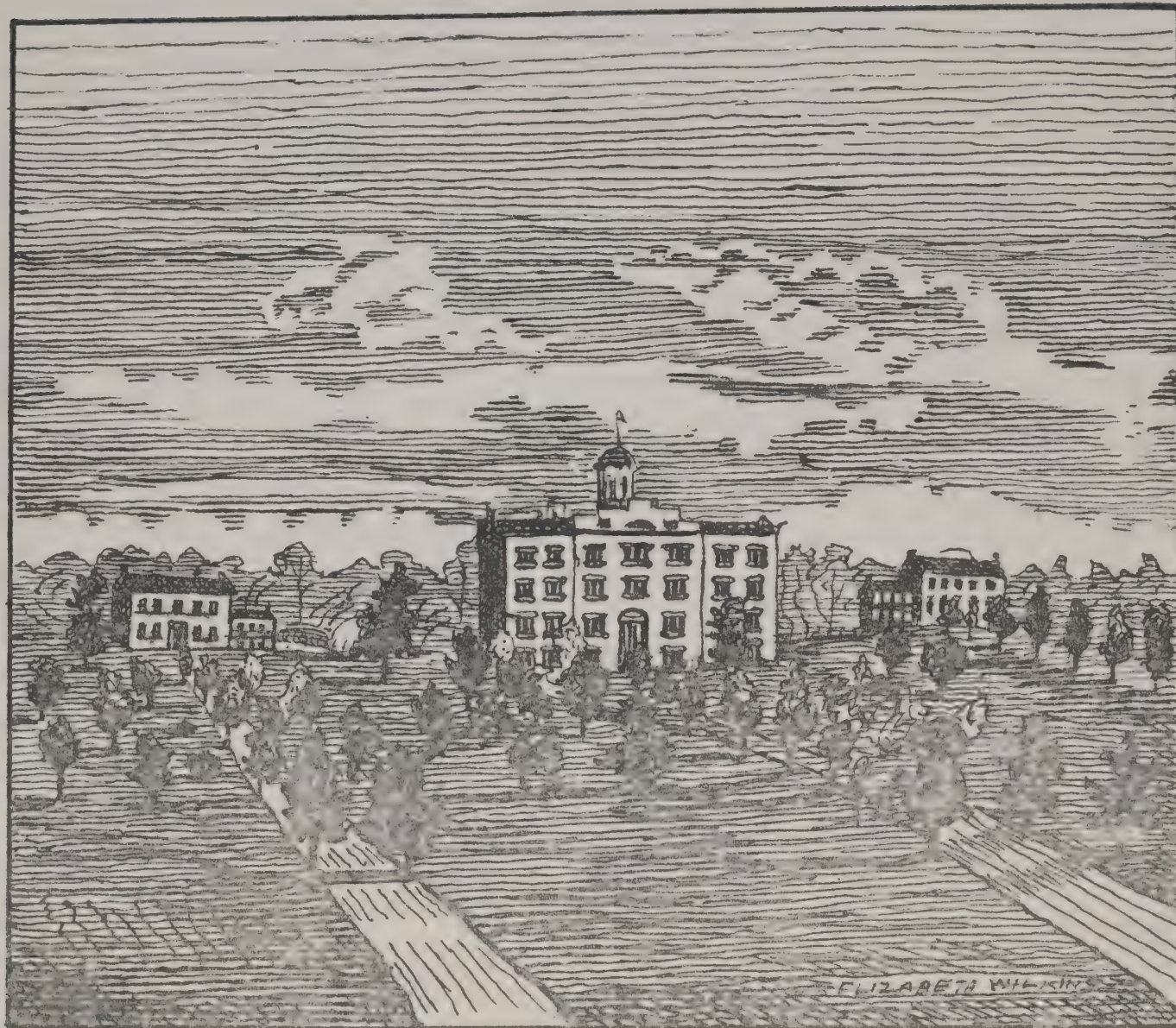
The Synod appointed Greever, Scherer, Hawkins, and Rhudy to supply churches in Washington County during the Synodical year. Greever could not go to Washington that year of 1843.

In 1844 he attended the Synod at Union Church, Botetourt County. His Lay Delegate was Peter Yonce of St. John's. He reported three congregations, 224 members, 15 baptisms and he was elected president of the Education and Missionary Society.

The Synod met at St. John's in 1845. Ten baptisms were reported and sixteen members added to the church roll.

In 1846 the Synod met in Giles County. Rev. Greever was elected president, Brown secretary with lay delegate Rufus Repass of St. John's.

In 1847 the Synod met at Chilhowie on Aug. 28. Greever was president and lay delegate was Alex Umberger. He reported 4 confirmed, 20 baptized, 26 members added to the roll with a total of 304 members. His congregations were St. John's, Bethel, Sharon, Burke's Garden.



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For the next seven years the charge remained the same. The usual number of baptisms, confirmations and communicants reported. The greatest number of members came in 1850 when there were 330.

At the meeting of the Synod that year a petition was presented bearing the names of twenty members of St. John's community asking that a new congregation be organized at Lebanon. This was the first group of Lutherans to break away from the old congregation.

After 1854 Greever's time was divided between his pastoral duties in Burke's Garden and Bland and activities in the interest of Roanoke College. In 1859 he again reported three congregations with a membership of 150 whites and 1 colored. His salary presumably for his work for the college was \$ 100 subscribed and partly paid. For the next four years he was absent from the Synod with satisfactory excuses, finally sending \$ 55 for the Missionary Society and \$ 33.50 for the Synod. He said that he "providentially hindered". However, Dr. Bittle was appointed a committee to confer with Brother Greever personally in reference to his duties to the Synod. By resolution he was charged with contempt of Synod. After being reprimanded for his indifference he appeared before the Synod with satisfactory explanations for his absences and it was resolved that all preceeding reprehensions on the minutes of synod be withdrawn and he was retrieved from censure.

In 1866 he reported two congregations with 40 members. Through the remainder of his years of service his members increased in numbers until he could report as many as 190.

While serving St. John's he was assisted by Rev. J.A. Brown, a young licentiate of the Congregation. Rev. Greever co-operated with J.A. Mahood of Sharon and Burke's Garden where Greever continued as minister until his death on June 30, 1877.

It was said by members of St. John's that Preacher Greever would ride horseback from the Garden to St. John's and be on time for Sunday School. His preaching services were well attended. On a communion Sunday the boys in attendance counted as many as fifty suckling colts in the church lot with their mothers.

Greever's home was in Burke's Garden on land adjoining his father's home. He married first Margaret Peery, daughter of Thomas Peery, April 2, 1840.

Their children: Elizabeth and Ann (twins), Phillip M., Joseph B., George G., Thomas, Agnes. George and Thomas died young.

He married the second time to Catherine Peery, daughter of William Peery March 5, 1850. His second family: C. William, John H., David B., James A., Margaret P., Nannie Em., Lettie C., M. Angeline.

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PASTOR AT LARGE

James A. Brown, son of Christopher Brown and Anna Maria Rader, was born Dec. 22, 1815 on the waters of Sally Run, a branch of Reed Creek in Wythe County, Virginia. His grandfather, Christopher, called Stoephel Brown, with the brothers and sisters of the family of Michael Brown of Hanover Township of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania sold their paternal estate in 1785. Andrew Brown and wife Catherine, Michael Brown and wife Christina, Stoephel Brown and wife Mary, Nicholas Cassell and wife Margaret Brown, Frederick Leonard and wife Mary Brown came to Virginia. Jacob Bickle and wife Catherine Brown, John Weaver and wife Eva Brown, Henry Miller and Molly Brown and two single sisters Elizabeth and Dorothea were the other members of the family.

The three Brown men and Cassell and Leonard all settled in what was to become the community of St. John's Lutheran Church. They acquired select tracts of land and began at once to establish comfortable farm homes and to raise large families of promising children. The Browns were above the average intelligence and enterprise of their German neighbors, and from the start became leaders in the life of the community, Stoephel even to serve a term as sheriff of the county. In the organization and work of the church they were officers and loyal Lutheran parishioners. We do not know what superior cultural advantages they had, but from later developments in the family history we know that for the opportunities of the times and environment in Pennsylvania and Virginia they were an observant, studious and progressive people. They were in the upper class of the usual German immigrants and were fortunate in falling among settlers of the same class. The Raders were also important and active citizens of the young community and staunch Lutherans.

As a boy James Brown helped to do the farm work looking after the livestock and as he said helped to make hay from the first of June to the last of September. The Sally Run branch ran through the farm for a whole mile and the width of the valley was reserved for meadow, the mowing to be done with scythes and the raking with hand rakes. At the age of twenty he aspired to acquire a college education and set out for the little town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania where the recently organized General Synod had established Pennsylvania College, the first Lutheran educational in -

stitution of that class in the state. We do not know how he traveled to get there, but we do know that after six years of study at the college and the Theological Seminary he walked home with his collegiate diploma and certificate of qualification for ordination into the ministry. On his way home he detoured by the way of Floyd Court House where the Lutheran Ministers of the Western Virginia were in session organizing the new Southwest Virginia Synod. So far as we know he was the first person of the church community to receive a college education. The next year after returning home he made a trip over the mountain to seek a reconciliation with his local girl friend and arranged to return to Gettysburg for his bride. It is said that he borrowed from a fellow minister, Rev. Elijah Hawkins, the only buggy there was in this region for that trip. On July 9, 1843 he was married to Eleanor C. Herbst, daughter of Rev. J. Herbst of Gettysburg and arrived back home in time to attend the meeting of Synod at Sharon, in August, to become ordained and received into the Synod. At the request of the people of St. John's he was assigned work as assistant pastor in that charge, where he had immediately settled down on a large farm devised to him by his father and where he continued to live through the remainder of his life.

On examining the courses of study then offered at the college we wonder what preparation a young frontiersman could have had in order to enter even the Preparatory Department. For the Freshmen there were studies in the Latin Language, and German Literature, Readings in Cicero, Horace and Sallust; in Greek Language and Belles Lettres, Xenophon, Greek Composition, English Grammar and Declamations; in natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Mathematics-Algebra and Geometry. Through all the classes courses in Greek and Latin Languages were continued and courses in Mathematics and Chemistry, Plane and Spherical Geometry, surveying, mensuration, calculus, natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Navigation and Political Economy were added. To Seniors special lectures in Greek literature, Philosophy of Rhetoric, Botany and Minerology were given and required.

The note books of the young student are models in neatness and arrangement of the subject matter. Aside from excelling in the academic work required the usual contests in essay and oratory were entered and pursued with marked success, so that in later life the Rev. James A. Brown was recognized as a suitable speaker for any occasion and the only writer of personal and historical sketches the Lutheran community developed.

In his first year at college he met with a young Pennsylvanian, David Frederick Bittle, then a Senior in the class of 1835, who was later to become the first President of Roanoke College and an inspiring co-worker in the promotion of higher education throughout western Virginia.

For his first year in the pastoral work Rev. Brown reported to the Synod five baptisms, while Greever had twelve in three congregations. He was appointed a member of a committee to purchase a seal for the use of the Synod and suggest a suitable design for it, and was elected a delegate to the Synod of Virginia. The next year he attended the meeting of Synod at Union Church, Botetourt County, and reported that he had under his care one congregation with twenty-one communicants, six baptisms and one addition. On returning home that fall, he arranged for the establishment of a private school, which was designated a "Seminary of Learning" situated by a public road near his home. To this institution came the young men of the community making it a center of influence, used afterward as the location for a public neighborhood school, a Sunday School and finally the nearby Holy Advent Church. Among the students was the Principal's future father-in-law of his second marriage.

At the meeting of Synod at St. John's in August 1845, the Rev. James A. Brown, was elected secretary with his friend Rev. E.J. Hawkins as president. His preaching engagements had extended as far as South Fork of Holston in Washington County where the congregation spoke of his work in the highest terms. Now he had three congregations, Zion, St. Peter's and South Fork with a hundred communicants. The next year St. Paul's was added and he was able to report four congregations with one hundred and sixty-five communicants, one Sunday School with fifty-three children and nine teachers, one temperance Society and two prayer meetings. As a member of the Board of Directors of the Education and Missionary Society and its secretary he proposed to match any contribution that any member would make. At the next meeting of the Synod in Roanoke County he was promoted to the Presidency. He then had two hundred and thirty-two members under his care. By 1850 he could offer for the first time an excuse for absence from the Synod, but sent his report of an increase in his membership. In '51 he was elected secretary of the Synod and continued as Secretary of the Education and Missionary Society. About this time a petition bearing twenty names asking that a new congregation be organized at Lebanon was presented to Synod.

The request was granted. Through '53 and '54 his work with St. Paul's, Zion, St. Peter's was continued and Luther's Chapel and Cullup's added giving him 347 members.

But after Scherer left for Texas these last distant appointments were dropped and St. John's near home taken over. He could now concentrate on the Congregations in Wythe County and give more of his time to the promotion of a proposed establishment of a Female College. A committee composed of Dr. David F. Bittle, Pres. of Roanoke College, Rev. James A. Brown and Lewis D. Hancock, Esq. was appointed to report on the feasibility of such a project. He and Col. Josiah Brown reported that their expenses as delegate to the General Synod amounted to \$70 each, half of which they would pay.

In spite of the increasing gain being made by the Methodists the prospect for the Lutherans now looked pleasing. The new church at St. John's would be dedicated in September and the committee appointed to consider the propriety of establishing a female seminary of a high order in the bounds of the Synod reported that Wytheville had been selected as the most suitable place and that a school would be opened there in October under the superintendence of Rev. W.D. Roedel. Rev. Brown stated that Wytheville had been selected as decidedly the most suitable point for the school - "it is a healthy, intelligent and enterprising town easy of access from every quarter. The whole community seems to be interested in the enterprise and we expect soon to have a large number of students, not only from the town, but also from the country and from a distance."

The situation was such that action had to be taken at once, hence the selection of a Principal and the arrangement for suitable buildings. It was proposed that \$20,000 be raised mainly in the town and county and invested in the buildings and as soon as \$3,000 could be secured the subscribers would be called to meet in Wytheville to select a board of trustees, the majority of the members to be members of the Lutheran Church. The Synod had instructed the committee to adopt a plan, inspect localities and if deemed expedient make proposals to different places for the establishment of a female seminary of a high order and as soon as practicable commence taking subscriptions for the erection of suitable buildings, so on receiving its report a resolution was passed thanking the committee for the energy manifested in the matter and the arrangements made. The members pledged themselves to aid in every possible way.



THE NEW CHURCH DEDICATED 1854

From the fall of 1852 to 1856 a private school called The Wytheville Female Institute had been conducted in the Kent mansion on Main St. of Wytheville, by a teacher and newspaper man, Robert W. Nowlin from Staunton, Virginia who had been financed for the purchase of the building, by the Farmer's Bank of Virginia, and was now defaulting in payments.

So here was a challenge for action. The Synod's College committee took the responsibility for the purchase of the lot and buildings assuring the payments due from Nowlin. The deed of transfer was made Jan. 1, 1856. Robert W. Nowlin and Elizabeth to D.F. Bittle, James A. Brown and Louis D. Hancock Lot 11 conveyed by Charles H. Fountain on Jan. 2, 1855. The consideration - \$ 6,000 to be paid to Farmers Bank of Virginia on Feb. 20, 1856 and \$ 4500 in three installments \$ 1500 each on Feb. 1, 1857, '58 and '59.

The Education and Missionary Society had been organized for the transaction of business. Through it the Synod was to make its drive for funds to finance its benevolences and other expenses. Subscriptions were being taken for the College and on July 10, 1856 at a meeting of subscribers at Wythe County Court House an able and efficient Board of Directors was elected as follows: Rev. Messrs. D.F. Bittle, W.D. Roedel, Jas A. Brown, E.J. Hawkins, Col. T.J. Boyd, Hon. A.S. Fulton, Robert Kent, Esq., L.D. Hancock, Esq. John A. Brown, Capt. Joseph Brown, Capt. Rufus Repass, A.J. Hufford, Col. George Stuart, Dr. Robert Crockett and W.W. Hanson.

The Board arranged for some changes and repairs in the building and resolved to open an infant department in connection with the school. They were then able to accomodate forty boarders and would arrange for an increased number. The buildings purchased were described as large and commodious, well supplied with furniture and situated in the most pleasant part of town. There was added a complete and elegant set of chemical and philosophical apparatus and a cabinet of minerals and a botanic garden anticipated.

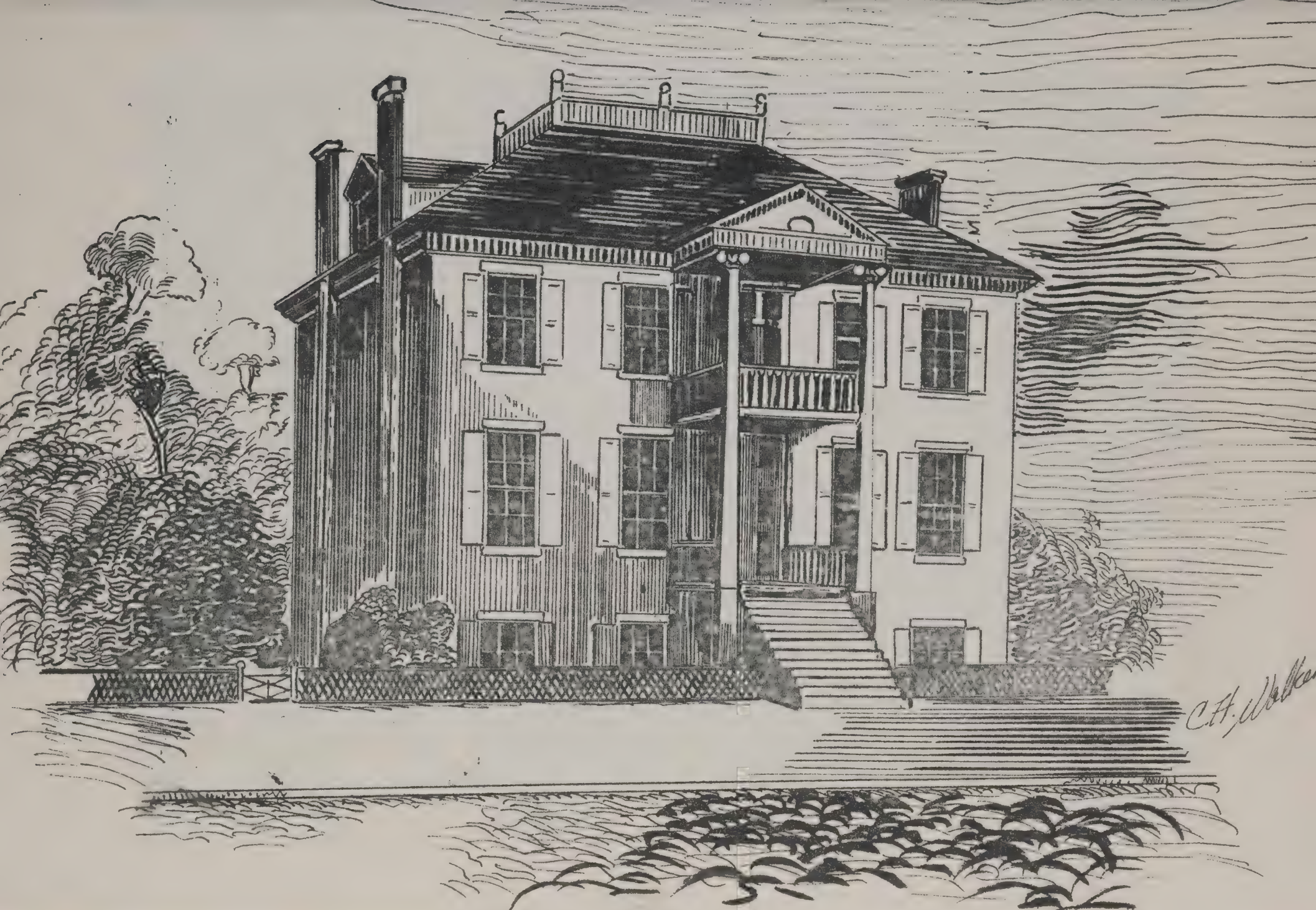
At the meeting of Synod in August Rev. Brown reported that the first catalogue of the Female College at Wytheville listed forty-five students in attendance - six sophomores, 18 primarians and 21 in preparatory department. The next session would commence on the first Thursday in September and close on the last Thursday in July. The present faculty of teachers consisted of Rev. W.D. Roedel, Principal, the teacher of natural and moral science, Belles Lettres and Languages- Miss Matilda Towson, Teacher in the Preparatory Department; Miss Nannie S. Richardson Teacher in the Musical Department; Teacher in the French

and Ornamental Department to be supplied; Mr. C.J.Noel and Lady, Superintendent of Boarding Department. The Church and community were asked to lend their encouragement and sympathy in sending their daughters to the school . Rev. Roedel said that Roanoke College and Wytheville Female College had already done an amount of good for the Lutheran Church which she can never estimate. So far as the support of the school was concerned there was no difficulty. The tuition fees not only met the salaries of the teachers, and the current expenses for repairs, insurance , etc. but left a surplus over and above the expenses. However, the burdensome debt hanging over the building was a matter of great concern.The Synod itself could do little about it, but the members could do much towards paving the way for a successful operation of an agent by holding the institution with its pressing wants before their people appealing to their honor and pride their church affection and every other proper motive to excite enthusiasm upon the subject.

At the meeting of Synod at St.John's in 1857 Roedel reported 90 students at the College for the last year, and that the institution had passed through two years of probation and never had prospects of success been brighter or more flattering. The Fourth Circular announcing the terms of admission, the Government and Catalogue of students for the year 1858 gave as officers: Rev. W.D.Roedel, Principal; Miss Matilda Towson, Assistant; Miss Bettie Newman, Assistant in the place of Miss Lizzie Forney;Miss Sallie Van Meter, Assistant; Rev. James N. Lewis, Teacher of Mathematics; Miss Nannie S. Richardson, Principal in Music Department; Miss Nannie Gibboney and Mrs. Nannie C. Stuart assistants in Music; Mrs. C.J. Roedel, Teacher in Ornamental Department; Prof. Victor Collian, Teacher in French; L.D.Hancock, Steward; Mrs. L.D. Hancock, Matron. In the Collegiate and Academic departments 42 enrolled; in the Primary Department 59.

The Rules of Admission remained the same as for previous years:-

Pupils who had been justly expelled from any respectable Institution would not be admitted. No pupil could be received into the Collegiate Department until she had passed through the regular Preparatory Course. For entering the advanced classes an examination was necessary. Pupils from a distance could not board away from the college building, except with near relatives or when the rooms in the College were all occupied. One half the charges for each session were to be paid in advance. The most approved texts for the courses of study were adopted. Advanced courses in English Language, Natural Philosophy, Physical Geography, Mental Science, Natural Theology, Chemistry, Moral Science, Political Economy, Book- Keeping, Rhetoric and Evidences of Christianity were offered.The patrons were told that the



WYTHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE - 1856

school had over topped the most sanguine expectations and that the enrollment could probably be doubled if the citizens of Wytheville would provide the necessary buildings. It would seem an ineffaceable reproach, if such prospects as are shown, this enterprise should be abandoned. If ever an Institution has had prospects of speedy success this one has. The people should not withhold their contributions, through fear of ultimate failure of the enterprise. The Board is embarrassed by a heavy debt which ought to be removed at once. The committee of Synod which examined the catalogues of the college reported that their courses of study were thorough and extensive, eminently calculated to develop the mind and heart and to prepare for stations of honor and usefullness in the responsible duties of life.

For the session of 1860 - 61 some changes in the membership of the Board and Faculty were made. Rev. James A. Brown remained President of the Board and the chief subscriber. Robert C. Kent was Secretary, and Maj. Charles Haller, Treasurer. In the place of Alex S. Brown, dec. and F.K. Rich were Anthony Lawson and Robert Gibboney. In the Faculty Miss S.S. Long and Miss A. Sophie Plitt succeeded Miss Towson, and Miss Newman as Assistants and Mme. Modest De Camps from the Conservatoire, Paris, became the Principal in the Musical Department. The fees were slightly raised, yet board and tuition in the Collegiate Department was only \$ 75.00, music, needlework and Modern Languages \$ 10 and \$ 20 extra, with a graduation fee of \$ 2.50. Although the schools at other places were greatly diminished by the political troubles and the pressure of the times, the Trustees determined to open the College as usual with the assurance that the satisfactory instruction of a large number of pupils during the past six years was a sufficient guarantee of efficiency and the highest recommendation to be offered. The New River Presbytery of the New School Presbyterian Church recommended the school to the patronage of the churches within their boundary.

At the meeting of the Synod in 1862 the Principal reported that there were 80 pupils in attendance, notwithstanding the difficulties in which the country was engaged. But because of the pecuniary liabilities of the school, unless the hearty cooperation of the members of the Synod was received the most serious consequences were to be apprehended. At a late meeting of the Board, Rev. J.A. Brown, the President, proposed to donate \$ 5,000 providing the balance of the indebtedness be provided for beyond peradventure.

In '63 the enrollment at the College reached 131, the largest number experienced, the Institution being filled to capacity. However, only a cheerful response to the applications for the contributions of the agents of the trustees could save the project from failure. In '64 the attendance

was still sufficiently gratifying and more room was needed. The financial condition was more promising than it had been. In '65 the patronage was commensurate with the capacity to accomodate it. But the pecuniary condition was such that the Board would likely deem it inexpedient to reopen the school under the former auspices. Roedel's connection with the College had ceased at the close of last term. In '66 the President of the Synod announced that the Synod would take some efficient action to relieve the Institution from its embarrassment. The members had been called to mourn over the death of Rev. W.D. Roedel which was caused by an accident in the previous year. E.H.McDonald, P. Shickel and Col.Josiah Brown were appointed a committee on Wytheville Female College and instructed to devise some plan by which the Institution could be relieved from its present indebtedness and reopened under the supervision of the Synod. This committee reported that part of the plan which they expected to relieve the institution was to secure a sinking fund by taking \$100 subscriptions to be paid in four annual installments. Each minister was appointed an agent for the college and opportunity was given to any person who might wish to subscribe. Rev. L.A. Mann took one share \$100; D.F. Bittle 1-\$100; Rev. J.A. Brown 50- \$ 5,000; M. Earhart 1- \$ 100; Rev. E. Hawkins, J.C. Repass, P. Shickel, A.J.Bushing, F. Hickerson each 1 share \$100. In '67 Rev. J.J. Scherer of Texas, now in the region, approached the Board with a view of relieving the Institution and ultimately securing it to the Lutheran Church. As President of the Synod in '69 Rev. J.A. Brown announced that the Wytheville Female College had been reopened and all were praying that it might survive and be saved to the church. In '70 he felt it his duty which he owed himself, to the church and to the Board of Trustees of Wytheville Female College to make a few statements in regard to that Institution which was now lost to the church.

" It is well known that this school at one time had secured a reputation second to none in our church in the South; yet it had ever been burdened with a debt which through injudicious financing was constantly accumulating. At one time during the war period the school was entirely suspended; and when reopened two years ago under the superintendency of Rev. E.H. McDonald it began to assume its former popularity. Its friends were hopeful and the brethren themselves pledged to raise a certain amount of money to aid in the liquidation of its debt, and if those pledges had been redeemed and other money said to have been collected for the Institution had been paid in, Wytheville Female College, in all probability would still be in existence. But it is a sad truth that not one cent

of the pledges made at the meeting of Synod in 1866 was paid except mine, and I have even learned that one of the brethren has never presented the subject to his people, or that a single effort has been made in that direction.

Under the circumstances what was to be done? The bondholders of the institution were becoming clamorous, and the only alternative left us to meet their demands was to expose the property for sale. This was done by order of the Board of Trustees in April last. The sale amounted to about \$ 6,000. Of course, this will by no means liquidate the debt. The balance, it seems must be met by myself, Dr. Bittle and L.D. Hancock, and myself being the responsible party. I have already paid more than \$ 11,000 of my own and there will yet be about \$ 2,000 unpaid after the amount due from the sale of property has been appropriated.

I have repeatedly proposed to relinquish all of my claims against the institution if the church would aid in paying the remaining debt. Failing to do this we are compelled to pursue the course we did, and Wytheville Female College is now among the things that were. God forbid that another institution of our church should ever share the same fate and bring upon us the humiliation we ought to feel in permitting this one to be lost. I have now served out my time as presiding officer of this Synod. I thank you brethren for your partiality and kind indulgences."

The committee on the President's report recommended that a vote of thanks be tendered Rev. J.A. Brown for the faithful and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of President of the Synod for three consecutive years. Notice was then given that a resolution would be introduced looking to the opening of a Female Seminary in Marion to be under the supervision of the Synod. A committee of James A. Brown, Wm. B. Yonce and Josiah Brown was authorized to appoint any Lutheran minister who would be willing to organize and take charge of a female school at Marion in accordance with the offers made by the Masonic Lodge of that place.

In 1861 at a meeting of Synod called at the request of a number of ordained ministers and held at St. John's on Sept. 7, the President Rev. E. Hawkins gave a gloomy report on the circumstances of the church and the condition of the country at war. The church amidst the agitations of purely political questions and the jars of sectional strife was threatened with disruption. Her sons, husbands, church members with their pastors, teachers and their students had gone to the field of carnage and death. Some of them had already fallen gloriously in the contest. She was already divided into two sections without any formal enactment of her own. The committee on this report headed by J.A. Brown, Resolved that the members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Western Virginia in full accountability to

God believe that the time had arrived when our ecclesiastical connection with the General Synod of the U.S. ought to be, and that the same is hereby dissolved.

"Resolved that we will heartily cooperate with the Lutheran Church South in the formation of a General Synod in the Southern Confederacy in building up literary and Theological institutions, in establishing a Lutheran Church Literature and in all the benevolent enterprises of the day."

"Brown, Roedel, and Dr. Bittle were among the principal clerical delegates to a proposed convention of the Lutheran Church, South at Salisbury, N.C. on the Thursday preceeding the third Sabbath in May 1862 ."

With the worries of the Wytheville College out of the way and a new field for church expansion in the South opening up, our educational enthusiast could settle down to effective work in the Synod and regular pastoral duties at home. Rev. J. Scherer was the minister selected to organize and take charge of a school at Marion. Among the trustees elected for the school were Rev. James A. Brown and N.H. Repass from St. John's. As trustee for the disposition of the Wytheville College property E.H. McDonald sold it to James Kyle for his daughter Caroline Gibboney, by conveyance December 24, 1870. At the meeting of Synod at Kimberling in 1872, Brown as president said that some of the brethren would be interested to know that an effort was being made to reopen the Wytheville college under the supervision of Rev. E.H. McDonald. Dr. Bittle reported that he was still holding in his hands \$325.00 collected in Baltimore by Mrs. S. Bittle for the benefit of the Wytheville Female College, or some other point the Synod may designate for its establishment. In the fall of 1871 there appeared in a Wytheville newspaper an announcement that the session of the Wytheville Female College begins regularly on the first Thursday in September and February and continue five months. Pupils however, can enter any time.

Though seldom practising revival methods , in 1868 Rev. Brown assisted L.A. Mann at Ebenezer in a two weeks meeting and twenty additions were received into the church.

In 1873 Rev. Scherer of Marion College suggested that each pastor be directed to prepare historical sketches of the churches in his charge and that a committee be appointed to revise and arrange them for publication. In 1874 President Brown called to the Synod's attention the lack of an "aggressive character" on the part of the church. Its borders were not extending. Its numerical strength was not keeping pace with its progress in other respects. At its first meeting in 1842 its reported membership was 778. Ten years later it numbered 1727 making an addition of 949 members. In the next ten years 326 were added. And the following ten years ending with 1872, the reported increase was only 47. There were six ministers in 1842, 12 in 1851 and 18 in 1870.

In 1875 the Synod again met at St. John's. Brown reported 275 members in his charge. The next year it fell to his lot to dedicate the new church in Burke's Garden in which the Synod was then meeting. He could call attention to two other churches in the bounds of Synod one at Wytheville and one at Crockett, called Rosenbaum's Chapel organized by him.

The deaths of Dr. Bittle and J.J. Greever in 1877 reminded the brethren of the historical sketches they had been asked to prepare. Brown had finished his sketches of Flohr, Roedel and the Cemetery at St. John's. He was again an officer in the Synod, this time its secretary. He was now serving four Congregations, St. Peter's, Zion, Rosenbaum's Chapel and Lebanon with 275 members. He, with Rev. Mahood and Randolph Grayson were a committee to secure a suitable location for a Church at Seddon in Bland County. A place was found and he organized a congregation and supervised the erection of a building. He was also on the committee to examine the applicants for ordination. It was on his suggestion and motion that the Synod recognized the need of aid in the establishment of an English Mission in the City of Richmond. An effort to raise \$ 1000 a year was to be made by the pastors through pledges to be collected through two years. The apportionment for his charge was \$ 225.00. For years the Education and Missionary Society had been acting through his advice and direction. It had aided beneficiaries, some of whom had returned the amounts advanced. Bonds to the amount of \$ 3089.00 were taken from those yet in arrears and the Society dissolved, the Synod taking over all its interests, responsibilities and assets. He and Rev. J.J. Scherer were elected delegates to the Maryland Synod. Though secretary for the organization he lost sight of the appointment and did not attend. This is the first recorded instance of the remission of duty.

The years 1879 and 1880 brought many changes in the life of the Brown home on Sally Run. The sudden death of Mrs. Eleanor Brown on July 20th, 1879 while her husband was away looking after church affairs in Washington County was a shock to the whole community. " Aunt Ellen " as she was called by her friends and neighbors had been an example of perfect womanhood for a rural community for thirty-nine years and was respected and loved by all who knew her. She had been a good house keeper, a good gardener, a good wife and a gracious hostess. To be a guest or friend in her home was considered to be an honor and a treat. For years after her passing the neighbors were still talking about the way Aunt Ellen Brown did things. With a good background, a good education and a taste for literature and art she lived in a world of her own making, and challenged others to follow in her footsteps.

The Synod met at Mt. Tabor in Montgomery County August 21 - 25 with Rev. J.A. Brown as secretary. He was relieved of the usual committee assignments, but was made President protem for the last session on Saturday and authorized to have one thousand copies of the minutes printed and distributed. This kept him busy through the lonely weeks at home. The minutes were usually printed by the Henkels at New Market. He had his printed by the St. Clairs at Wytheville.

On August 6, 1880 a Jubilee Service was held at St. John's in honor of the first public reading of the Augsburg Confession. This was a great occasion attended by the Lutherans and their friends of different denominations from all parts of the county. While Brother Brown was not assigned a part in the program we may well assume that he was on the reception committee.

The Synod met at Pine Grove, Roanoke County on Aug. 25, 1880. James A. Brown was present as the senior member. He was appointed chairman of a committee on the support of aged and disabled pastors and elected delegate to the Maryland Synod. He was now sixty-five years old, but not disabled nor ready to retire. From the last session of the meeting he was excused, probably so that he could get home in time for a preaching engagement at Lebanon.

On Sept. 19th he was married to Miss Alice Virginia Sharitz, daughter of John P. Sharitz, a former pupil at the Brown "Seminary of Learning" at Bald Hill on Sally Run in 1844, now the leading member of the Lebanon Congregation. Daughter Alice was a beautiful young woman aged twenty-four who was interested in church work and well qualified for a pastor's wife. In recognition of her position she was elected Treasurer of the recently organized Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society in which organization she was active throughout her life. The Brown report on the support of the aged suggested that the church was engaged in too many projects to make another feasible.

At Clover Hollow in Giles County in August 1882 the Synod received the last of Rev. J.A. Brown's Parochial Reports. He was still serving four congregations with 263 members. In the past year he had baptized 19 infants, had 5 Sunday Schools with 320 scholars and had conducted 12 funerals. As a successor in his charge he had the pleasure of installing his nephew Rev. J. C. Repass in a service held in Rosenbaum's Chapel in March 1884.

Though relieved of his regular pastoral duties "Preacher Brown" or "Uncle Jimmie" as he came to be called was available at any time for a supply sermon, a marriage or a funeral. He became to the community a sort of pastor at large. In his long ministry he had married five hundred couples,

baptized hundreds of their children, many of whom were named for him, and conducted their funeral services when they died.

In 1886 he and his wife attended Synod at Ebenezer in Smyth County and made a contribution for a parsonage at Chilhowie. The question in regard to a union of the Holston Synod with the Synod of Southwest Virginia was referred to a committee of which he was a member. Then too he acted as chairman of the Treasurer's Report and listened to complaints of the brethren in regard to their difficulties in raising the amounts due the pastors salaries and the apportionments due the Synod for expenses and benevolences. The Synod recommended that the writing of his sketches of the pastors be finished, so that they could be printed. He finished many of them, but they are still in a manuscript form among his papers. It fell to his lot to make an elaborate report on the educational institutions in the bounds of the Synod. This report shows his abiding interest in the cause of education and his faith in the influence that the Lutheran Church could wield in its promotion.

"Roanoke College was enjoying a commanding influence in the field of education. With its student enrollment of 126, and endowment fund of \$ 20,000, 16,000 volumes in the library, alumni in 28 states and territories and two new professors taking advanced studies in Germany, it is prepared to go forward with increasing bounds. Because of its healthful location and social and moral environment and economic administration it enjoys a national reputation.

Marion College had extended its influence beyond computation. The unremitting and untiring care of the teachers for the moral temporal and spiritual good of the students was most commendable. As the only female college under the control of the Synod it deserves the fostering care and patronage of our church people. It is an Institution of which we may be proud.

Trinity Female College for eleven years under the management of Rev. Alexander Phillippi. A.M. has enjoyed continued growth and prosperity. It has changed its policy of school advantages for different ages and grades to the operations of a high class boarding school for young ladies in advanced studies. The buildings are so constructed as to secure comfort and health of all its inmates and the course of study is more than usually full and thorough. Instruction in ancient and moral languages, mathematics, natural and moral and intellectual science, music and art is provided under the direction of experienced and accomplished teachers, the Principal himself having had more than twenty years of school management."

He was gratified to see his cherished idea bearing fruition. At the close of the war, 1867, he had resigned as a member of the Board of Trustees of Roanoke College, and now submitted his resignation from the Board of Marion, which was not accepted.

The crowning event of his life came on September 16, 1889 when a baby was born in his home. The child was named Ruth Ella partly in honor of his former wife. A second child came on Oct. 17, 1891 which he named James Augustin. To the delight of the neighbors there was a third child named Leah Esther, born Sept. 10, 1893. He could now think of enjoying a deserved retirement.

Through the summer of 1891 the officers of the Southwest Virginia Synod were preparing for a Semi-Centennial Jubilee at St. John's where the organization had its inception. The feature of the program was to be an historical paper prepared by Rev. James A. Brown. He was present and read his paper with some feeling. It seemed proper that the first notice of the occasion should be given to the sainted dead. Fifty years had passed away since six humble devoted ministers met in the little old St. John's Church which stood in the graveyard and after prayerful deliberation organized the Synod of Southwest Virginia, and how sad is the thought that today only one of that little band remains. Gone were Jacob Scherer, Gideon Scherer, Samuel Sayford, John J. Greever, Elijah Hawkins, Solomon Schaffer, David F. Bittle, W. D. Roedel, Peter Schickle, John K. Rader, Festus Hickerson, J. G. Fry, John A. Bell, S. C. Smith, C. C. Mayes. Attention could only be given to a few of these departed saints. Naturally Father Scherer should come first. He was the presiding officer and the first to be taken away. It was through him that the speaker was led to the realization of the mediatorial work of the Holy Trinity and of Christ. Scherer's tour of duty to the German settlements in Ohio was perhaps the most notable event in the history of his early life. In his work in Wythe and adjoining counties he had a large field to cultivate, at one time as many as nine preaching places. So great was his zeal for missionary work that at a time when he might have been thinking of retiring he left a comfortable home and with his family traveled three months and 1300 miles to the state of Texas; dying five years after, at the age of seventy-five.

His tribute to Father Scherer was whole-hearted and sincere. Having been associated with him in labors of love, and claiming him as his spiritual father he would not hesitate to say that he was one of the most Godly men he had ever known. He not only preached the Gospel in the pulpit but exhibited its holy teachings in all his intercourse with men. The most prominent trait in his character was entire consecration to the service of his Master and devotion to the interests of the church.

We may well say the same thing about the subject of our sketch. Through all the half century of ministerial work "Father Brown" followed the example of his preceptors, Flohr and Scherer, faithful in all good works serving the Lord. He did what he wanted to do because he was inspired to act for the good of his fellow man and was so situated as to be able to give his time and talent in working toward that end. He chose the ministry as the most suitable channel through which to direct his energy. For all his thought and activity there is no record that he ever received anything in the way of remuneration. Having a dependable income from his farm he could provide for his family a comfortable home and share with others the blessings that had come his way.

As a farmer he was a pioneer conservationist and a Country Gentleman. His land was fertile, well timbered, and well watered, especially adapted to the raising of livestock. He loved good horses and a good flock of sheep. As an accomodation to his neighbors he let them do most of the cropping necessary for a supply of grain and run their colts in his pasture to insure them good grazing. He paid tax on only one slave, yet always had a plenty of help at hand. The threshing times and corn-shuckings were the festival occasions. Everybody wanted to help for there was always fresh beef, choice mutton, select vegetables prepared in the true Dutch fashion, and a plenty of cider, but no wine to drink.

For his long years of service in the ministry and in the field of education he was awarded , in 1892, the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Roanoke College. This came late in life but was well deserved and greatly appreciated. Now that he was fully retired from his pastoral duties he could spend the few remaining years of his life at home with his farm and family.

His library of three hundred and fifty volumes consisting of his college and seminary texts with his notes on special lectures and all the reference books that any minister or agriculturalist would wish, supplemented by standard works in literature and art was a source of great satisfaction in his declining years. From the beginning of his home life he had been a close observer of weather conditions and trends in agricultural practices and had been a regular reporter for this region for the Smithsonian Institution and the Department of Agriculture.

Gradually growing feeble he lost interest in his surroundings and became something of a care in the home. However he remained there to the end which came on March 4, 1900. He died as he had lived, loved and respected by all who knew him.

The farm was left to his wife and children as it had been left to him fifty years before. The traditions of the home were continued by the family through another half century. His widow Mrs. Alice Brown, was an ornament to the community. She successfully operated the farm, engaged in varied church work, maintained the traditional Brown hospitality and educated her children, leaving her example and belongings to them November 23, 1931.

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In Memorium

1900

Another name has been stricken from our clerical register. Rev. James Andrew Brown, D.D. the last one of the fathers of this Synod, entered into his rest March 4, 1900. His name has been constantly on its roll of ministers since the meeting held June 3, 1843; and until disabled by advancing years, he was a regular attendant upon its annual conventions, and a leading spirit in its deliberations.

Dr. Brown was born near Wytheville, December 22, 1815. He received his collegiate and theological education at Gettysburg, Pa., and was licensed to preach in 1843 at the first meeting after the organization of the Synod of Southwestern Virginia. His whole ministerial life was given to the western part of the Synod, to which he rendered important service in the period of transition from German to English. Much of his work was of a missionary character; and it was through self-sacrifice, and that of his colleagues, that the Lutheran church was firmly established in Southwest Virginia.

He was a preacher of more than ordinary ability. Careful and painstaking in the preparation of his sermons, he always held the close attention of his hearers. He was a friend of education; and it was largely through his agency that Wytheville Female College and Marion Female College were established. He favored an educated ministry and by founding a scholarship at the Seminary at Gettysburg, he aided a number of young men in their theological education.

His life was spent in the community in which he was brought up, and the general esteem in which he was held is the highest testimony to the genuine worth of his character. A man of superior culture and excellent judgment, his opinion was highly valued. In his home life, he was an affectionate husband and a genial host.

As a Synod, we desire to place on record our appreciation of his ability and virtues as a co-worker and our deep sense of loss at his death. We extend our sympathy to his wife and children in their bereavement.

In conclusion, your committee submits, the following resolutions,

Resolved 1. That the Secretary forward a copy of this memorial to Mrs. Brown.

Resolved 2. That a page in our Minutes be devoted to his memory.

F.V.N.Painter
Paul Sieg
James Mahood

This memorial was read and unanimously adopted by the Synod of Southwestern Virginia at a special service in memory of Rev. J.A. Brown, D.D. Aug. 18, 1900, in the grove of Ebenezer Church, Smyth County.

Rev. F.V.N.Painter was authorized to write a biographical sketch of Dr. Brown.

Dr. J.J. Scherer spoke on Dr. Brown's work for education; Rev. Paul Sieg spoke on his home life and of him as a church member; Rev. L.A.Fox spoke of him as a member of Synod.

Earlier in the convention, the president of Synod, Rev. J.B. Greiner, D.D. said in his report,

" One sad event occurred in the history of the year. On the 4th of last March Rev. J.A. Brown, D.D. died. It is well known that he was the senior member of our Synod in point of years and synodical connection. He was received into the Synod in 1843, the first one to come in after its organization. He died in his 84th year having been on the synodical roll for fifty-six years. The Synod should take proper notice of these facts."

References: Pennsylvania College Book
Personal Diary
Minutes of Synod
Wythe County Records
Family Bible
St. John's Church Records

REV. WILLIAM D. ROEDEL

Prof. Roedel was a native of Pennsylvania. His father was a successful business man in the City of Lebanon, and a prominent and useful member of the Lutheran Church. The son William was born Jan. 1, 1829. He was confirmed early in life and educated in private schools and colleges, graduating in the year 1848. He received his Theological training at the Seminary in Gettysburg and was ordained as a minister of the Lutheran Church in 1850.

After serving the church in Lower Marion for several years he was called by the Trustees of the Wytheville Female College as its principal in the year 1856.

Realizing the importance of establishing an institution of high character for the better education of the young women of the church, the Synod of South Western Virginia appointed a committee of three to adopt a plan and suggest a location for the establishing of such an institution. The town of Wytheville was selected as the most suitable location, for this enterprise. It was soon found that Mr. Roedel the selected principal, was equal to the high position for which he was called. He proved to be a man of high literary and scientific attainment and of rare social qualification. The School opened in October 1855, and soon assumed an enviable position among the Female Institutions of the State. But through unfortunate financing and the effects of war the college was soon lost to the Church, and to understand what that loss really was we have only to visit the families in the community and see what the college in its brief life did for the wives and mothers who were educated there. It was plainly seen that Mr. Roedel was a man of great talent and energy. He had marked influence in the church, as teacher and minister.

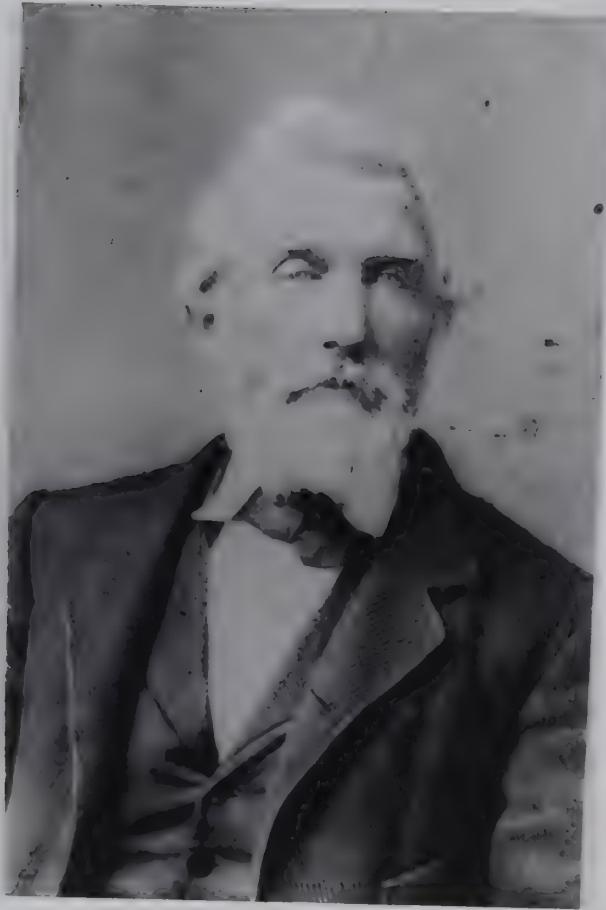
He was plain, practical and instructive in all his educational and ministerial performances. He had the happy faculty of imparting his thought and knowledge to the minds of the common people. Being well versed in natural sciences and skilled in vocal music, his pupils gave evidence of thorough training in experimental science and in public concerts. He compiled a "Carmina Ecclesia " which has been quite extensively used in Lutheran and other churches.

As pastor of St. John's Church he was deservedly popular and unfortunately his career was prematurely ended by his tragic death while on a hunting trip in November 1865. He was in the Black Lick Community in company of his brother-in-law Mr. Davis Forney. The

accident occurred by the accidental discharge of Mr. Forney's gun. Mr. Roedel received the best medical attention obtainable, but after lingering until December 12, he died. He was buried at St. John's Church where a beautiful monument marks his grave, placed there by Mr. Forney.

References: Sketch by James A. Brown
Catalogues- Wytheville Female College





REV. E.H. McDONALD

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Rev. E.H. McDonald was an enterprising member of one of the most interesting and enterprising families of Western Virginia. We find the seat of the family at the old Amsterdam settlement in Botetourt County. Bryan McDonald the immigrant, born about 1645, came to America from the homelands of the clan in Scotland and Ireland about 1684 and settled in New Castle County, Delaware. From there his son Bryan with his family came to Virginia and found a suitable place for a new home on the head waters of Buffalo Creek, a northern branch of the Roanoke River. Here he and his sons, associated with Col. George Robinson became the leading citizens of a new and thrifty settlement. He became processioneer in Capt. Robinson's Company, Clerk of the Vestry, and "Reader" for the Religious Services on the Roanoke. His son Edward, a promising young lawyer in the community was murdered early by the Indians, but left his wife Mary Robinson and four young daughters to become distinguished citizens of the farther southwest. His son Bryan III married Susan Ogle of a highly respected family and had among his children another Edward who married Mary Rowland and this Edward and Mary were the parents of George who married Susan Harvey of the well known Harveys of Borden's Grant and Catawba and became the parents of our Edward Harvey McDonald, Lewis and Frances McDonald.

George McDonald lived at the old home place of Bryan III in the splendid stone house which is still standing and in every day use. Here young Edward, born in 1831, grew up enjoying comfortable and stimulating surroundings and appreciating the intellectual and religious traditions of the family. He received his education in the private schools of the neighborhood and at Hampden Sidney College. Having prepared himself for teaching and for the ministry he was ready for any suitable opening that might be presented. It so happened that his sister Frances had married David Hoge Rice, a member of the famous Rice family of Presbyterians. David was teaching a boys school in Wytheville in the Old Institute building across the street opposite to the recently established Wytheville Female College. He contracted pneumonia and died April 7, 1859. His brother-in-law E.H. McDonald was secured to finish Rice's unexpired term. While teaching there he met Miss Matilda Towson who was teaching at the college. He and Miss Towson were married Dec. 19, 1861.

Having been rejected by the Presbyterians on account of his views on predestination, he became a new recruit for the Lutherans who were promoting the college and expanding the influence of the church, so his next step was to present himself as a candidate for the ministry and membership in

the Southwest Virginia Synod. He was examined and received in 1861 and in the next year became joint pastor of St. John's congregation with Rev. W.D. Roedel who was the Principal of the College. He entered into this new relation with enthusiasm and was recognized as a successful teacher and a promising church man.

In 1863 he was elected treasurer of the Synod and with Rev. James A. Brown was selected as a delegate to the Synod of the South. His parochial report to the Synod shows that he had one congregation with 100 members and 50 in Sunday School. He had baptized seven infants and raised \$ 25 for the Synod and as much for the Education and Missionary Society. In '64 there were 90 communicants. He was continued as treasurer of Synod through '65 and '66, and on the death of his co-worker, Rev. Roedel he was appointed to write the "In Memorium" resolutions to be presented to the Synod for adoption.

With the coming of Rev. Phillippi as the new pastor of St. John's and some irregularity on the part of the Pastor McDonald, in regard to the Lutheran mode of baptism, affairs in the congregation as well as in the College became somewhat unsettled. McDonald kept his connection with the College and continued teaching in some capacity until the College property was sold and after that at other places in the town. At one time he conducted an academy for young men and gained a reputation as both a fine instructor and a good disciplinarian. One of his students in later years said that the Professor in his opening exercises always prayed with one eye open, and on saying Amen would reach for his rod and walk down the aisle flailing a half dozen miscreants before opening classes. Although growing in disfavor with the Synod he was continued as treasurer and he preached at random places near home and for a time as regular pastor at Chilhowie. In 1870 he reported 2 congregations with 150 members. As a minister he was firm in his convictions and an inveterate arguer. So he had enough followers in the community to give him an audience wherever a preaching appointment was made. But the Synod was becoming dissatisfied with his doctrine and in 1877 the Ministerium adopted a resolution declaring that it was "most seriously dissatisfied with his conduct and his habitual non-attendance upon the Synod and for his other irregularities." The next year he was charged with preaching in pastorates against the will of the regular pastor and with preaching against the Lutheran doctrine of infant baptism. The congregations were admonished not to give aid or sympathy to his erratic and disorganizing practice. The Synod resolved that his ordination be rescinded and that he no longer be recognized as a minister of the Lutheran Church. For years after that preaching appointments were being made for the Rev. E.H. McDonald, in private homes, school houses and more liberal churches.

Because of the discussion on the mode of baptism, a great many of the later generations of the old German families were diverted to the Christian Church, so that there have grown up in the community several congregations of that persuasion.

As a teacher in the community the influence of Mr. McDonald cannot be over estimated. Teaching was his chosen work. He was alert, well educated and impressive in his methods of instruction. He continued teaching in some arrangement until the last years of his life.

At his last home astride the Town Branch he had a convenient location for a shop in which he could tinker with various mechanical projects and a basement in the house where he could meet students who sought private and personal instruction to aid them in carrying their courses at the public school, or for self-improvement for the duties of life. With a bent for invention he worked regularly on projects for the improvement of home life. While he did not discover a formula for perpetual motion he did design a water-wheel with pump to run like a mill-wheel and bringing running water from the spring under the hill to the house, and also a feed grinding mill which was a great aid to farmers.

In Wytheville the McDonald family is represented by grandchildren Allen, Towson, Brent and Ethel Moore whose mother was Ellen McDonald. The Moore children were raised Episcopalians.

The McDonalds were buried in the East End Cemetery.. E.H. McDonald born Feb. 28, 1831 , died May 25, 1912; Matilda Towson McDonald born 1831 died March 5, 1916. David Rice's grave is in the cemetery in St. John's. After the death of her husband Mrs. Frances Rice made her home at Princeton, West Virginia where she raised her three sons who became distinguished men.

References: Augusta and Botetourt Co. Records
Wythe County Records
The McDonald Family, Miss Ellen McDonald
Minutes of Synod
Mrs. Ella McDonald Moore Family

CHURCH OFFICERS

- April 20, 1834 John Braun was lawfully installed
as Elder, Likewise Peter Yontz and
Rufus Repass as Deacons... Jacob Scherer.
- November 1, 1840 Rufus Repass and Peter Yonce were
appointed Elders and Joseph Brown and
Anthony Ewalt Deacons.
- April 2, 1843 John A. Brown was elected Deacon of
St. John's Church in the room of Anthony
Ewalt resigned.
- 1843 Officers of St. John's Church were:
Elders: Peter Yonce, Rufus Repass
Deacons: Joseph Brown, Jno. A. Brown
- May 16, 1852 Peter Yonce and Rufus Repass were re-
elected elders and Joseph Brown and
Rufus Umbarger Deacons of St. John's
Church.
- July 15, 1855 John A. Brown, Esq. was installed
Elder of St. John's church in the room
of Peter Yonce, Dec. ...James A. Brown.

St. John's Church, Sept. 9, 1837

The following members communed on this date:

Armbrister, Elizabeth	Harkrider, Elizabeth
Armbrister, Elizabeth	Harkrider, Nancy
Armbrister, George	Hoilman, Frances
Armbrister, Sena	Kegley, Catherine
Baumgardner, Elizabeth	Kegley, Margaret
Baumgardner, John	Lindamood, Elizabeth
Baumgardner, Mary	Miers, Elizabeth
Brown, Christopher and wife	Nief, Christena
Brown, Henry	Nief, Elizabeth
Brown, John A.	Palmer, Christena
Brown, Joseph and wife	Poff, Charles and wife
Brown, Mary	Repass, Gordon
Brown, Matilda	Repass, Jesse and wife
Brown, William and wife	Repass, Rufus and wife
Cassell, Catherine	Repass, William and wife
Cassell, Rebecca	Seagle, Margaret
Cassell, Sophia	Shoemaker, Eve
Copenhaver, Rebecca	Tarter, Christena
Darter, Nicholas	Umberger, Abraham
Darter, John	Umberger, Elizabeth
Fisher, Sarah	Umberger, Leonard
Flohr, Betsy	Umberger, Michael and wife
Flohr, Elizabeth	Umberger, Susan
Flohr, Polly	Yonce, Catherine
Haller, Catherine	Yonce, Peter and wife

RECORDS OF COLLECTIONS

Nov. 14, 1828	Holy Communion was held and Isaac Hercher th ther received \$ 0.76 $\frac{1}{4}$
April 23, 1831	Then paid to John Repass... \$ 0.76 $\frac{1}{4}$
April 25, 1830	Collection for the benefit of St. John's Meeting House \$ 4.75. Deposited in the hands of Isaac Harkerader.
May 9, 1830	Credit to Isaac Harkerader for \$ 4.75 which he paid to John Brown in full of a debt due him by the Congregation.
May 9, 1830	There now remains in the hands of Isaac Harkerader \$ 0.61 $\frac{1}{2}$
April 23, 1831	Paid for the congregation \$ 0.61 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 6th, 1831	Collection for the benefit of said Meeting House \$ 4.75 Deposited in the hands of Christopher Brown.
Nov. 4, 1832	Collection of \$ 4.65 for the benefit of St. John's Church and deposited in the hands of Christopher Brown.
Sept. 20, 1854	The new Church (St. John's) was consecrated... J.A. Brown, Pastor
Sept. 1862	Collection for the benefit of Society for Distributing Testaments amongst the soldiers... \$ 7.50 W.D.R.
Oct. 1862	Collected for Evangelical Tract Society \$ 10.50... E.H..McDonald
June 8, 1862	Collection taken at sacramental meeting held on Whitsunday amounted to \$ 12.50 W.D.Roedel

Death Record

The following page of Death Records was found in the church book, and listed the names of the deceased, time of death, age in years, months and days, and gave the family names of wives and names of parents of children.

Mrs. Susan Heuser	: August 1862; Susan Dean
Hufford	: Infant of A.J. & A. Hufford
Christina Umberger	: April 16, 1863; 47.11.6; Daughter of Henry Umberger
Allie Mary Yonce	: April 17, 1873; 3.2.4; Daughter of Alfred & _____.
Catharine Kegley	: Jan. 2, 1864; Consort of John Kegley.
Lt. Joseph Rufus Brown	: May 9, 1864; 23.7.21; Son of Henry Brown. Killed at the fight at Cloyd's Farm near Dublin.
John Kegley	: May 9, 1864; Son of Martin Kegley; killed at the fight at Cloyd's farm near Dublin.

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Names of members of St. John's Church

Christopher Brown, dec'd
and his wife - dec'd
John Brown, dec'd
and his wife, dec'd
John Baumgardner, dec'd
and his wife, dec'd
Henry Umbarger Snr., dec'd
and his wife, dec'd
Elizabeth Flohr, dec'd
Elizabeth Armbrister
Maria M. Seagle-joined Catholic
John Darter, dec'd
and his wife Christina
Catharine Saloma Haller, dec'd
Michael Cassell, dec'd
and his wife, dec'd
David Cassell, dec'd
and his wife, dec'd
Jno. Cassel Senr-removed
Andrew Lindamood-removed
and his wife-removed
John Kegley, dec'd
and wife, dec'd
Martin Kegley, dec'd
and his wife, dec'd
Peter Yonce, dec'd
and his wife Ally,
Rufus Repass, dec'd
and wife Sarah (Sally)
Maria Hutzell-Catholic
Maria Brown, dec'd
Maria M. Baumgardner, dec'd
Jesse Repass, dec'd
and wife Lydia, dec'd
Jno. Felty Senr. -dec'd
and his wife- dec'd
Anna Carter, removed
William Felty Sr.-dec'd
and his wife, dec'd
Catherine Cassell, dec'd
Rachael Kegley-joined Methodist
Maria Catharina Repass
Mrs. Sarah Seagle(Mrs. Wyrick)
Joseph Kegley-living in Grayson

Confirmed Apr. 24, 1830 by
Rev. Jacob Sherer.

Delila Umbarger, dec'd
Margaret Umbarger, dec'd
Matilda Brown, removed
Lucinda Ewalt-joined Catholic
Angeline Ewalt- " "
Christena Palmer, dec'd.

Confirmed Oct. 9, 1830 by
Rev. J. Sherer

William Repass, dec'd
Abraham Kegley-joined Meth-
odist

Joseph Brown
Samuel Brown-joined Methodist
Rebecca Cassell- Mrs. Simm-
erman- widow
Elizabeth Hounshell- removed
Jas. A. Brown, Pastor
Senia Armbrister
Christena Umbarger, dec'd on
April 16, 1863
Christena Knipp- removed

Confirmed Nov. 29, 1834 by
Rev. J. Sherer

John A. Brown
Elias Hounshell
Sophia Cassell(Mrs. Joel
Umbarger)
Mary Jane Rider

Confirmed Nov. 6, 1841 by
Rev. John J. Greever

Adam Cassell - removed
Joseph Shrader
John Shrader- removed
Stephen Umbarger- dec'd
Henry Blessing, dec'd

Margaret Crockett, dec'd
Priscilla M. Shrader-removed
Elizabeth Cassell
Mary M. Kegley- wife of
Stephen Umbarger
Ally Kegley- William's wife
Elizabeth Umbarger, dec'd
Sophia Yonce, removed
Polly Brown, removed
Mrs. Polly Repass-widow
Elizabeth Repass
Elizabeth Shrader, dec'd
Rosannah Shrader

Sarah Leedy
Elizabeth N. Harkrader-
removed

Eliza Cassell, dec'd
Almeda Hoilman- removed
Elizabeth Shrader- Mrs.
Williams

Louisa Cassell- Col. J.
Cassell's wife
Susan Cassell- dec'd
Rachel Danner
Francis Ann Haller, dec'd
Rosia Umberger, dec'd
James Brown

Anthony Ewalt- Catholic
Henry Ketner
and his wife
Henry Brown
and wife Lydia
Joseph Lindamood- ought
to be excommunicated
Thomas Cassell- removed
Jacob Haller, senr- put out

Confirmed Nov. 11, 1843 by
Rev. J.J. Greever and J.A.
Brown

Andrew _____ (not legible)
John Palmer, dec'd
Jas. Cassell, Sen-removed
Jas. Cassell, Jr. removed
Solomon Umbarger
John Cassell- David's son

Samuel Felty, dec'd
James Lindamood, removed
William B. Yonce, removed

Eli Rider, dec'd
Amy Creger- J.C. Repass wife-
removed
Francis Ann Brown- removed
Mary Ann Danner- Cove
Eliza Repass-dau. Wm.-Mrs. Saer-
Mary Ellen Repass, dec'd iright
Ally Lindamood, removed

Confirmed June 1, 1845 by
Rev. J.J. Greever and J.A.
Brown.

John C. Repass- removed
James E. Yonce- removed
David Cassell
Elizabeth Yonce- removed
Elizabeth Repass- removed
Catharine Cassell- Mrs. Kinser-
removed
Elizabeth Cassell- removed
Margaret Seagle
Susan C. Lahew- removed

Confirmed July 1, 1847 by
Rev. J.J. Greever

Catharine Hufford- removed

Confirmed Aug. 1, 1847
Patsy Lahew, dec'd
Andrew J. Hufford - 1848
John P. Hufford
Mrs. Nancy Hounshell- Royal Oak
Susan Kegley- removed
Emily Baumgardner- removed
Rebecca Kegley- removed
Sarah Repass - Lydia's daughter
Catharine Yonce- Mrs. Morehead
Eliza Philips- removed to Iowa
Elizabeth Repass-Mrs. Elijah Smith
Margaret A. Shrader- Cove
Calvin P. Patterson- removed
Andrew Felty- Cove
Gabriel Felty- removed
James W. Kegley- removed
John E. Kegley- removed to Iowa
William Kegley- dec'd
Sam. A. Cassell
Rufus Umbarger, dec'd
Israel Umbarger, dec'd

Haywood H. Holbrook
Malvina Felty
Anny Felty
Henry Lindamood-removed on
probation
Elijah Smyth- removed on
probation
Pearcen O. Walters, dec'd
Mrs. Lindamood- Christian
Jacob Umbarger- removed
Christina Suthers ?-removed

Confirmed April 11, 1852 by
Rev. J.J. Greever

Lorenzo Baumgardner- removed
Hiram Clemans- removed
John Welcome Baumgardner
and his wife Polly
Sarah S. Repass
Daniel Hufford- removed
G.W. Hufford- removed
Jacob Felty
Margaret Felty- Cove
John P. Sharitz- removed
Cynthia Brown
T.W. Patterson- removed
T.A. Yonce
Newton Repass
Stephen A. Repass
James Hufford
A. Hoback ?

June 3, 1854- J.J. Greever

Mrs. Sprinkle
Mrs. R. Umbarger- dec'd
S.E. Kegley- removed
Mary _____ (Mrs. Wisely)
Cath. Baumgardner-removed
Mariah Repass
Mary A. Umbarger
Ellen Yonce
F.A. Yonce
Mrs. Philps - dec'd
Eliz. Dean
Malinda Baumgardner-removed
Peter Hoback
and his wife
David Clemmons, dec'd

Jno. Felty, Jun. - dec'd
and wife -Mrs. Polly
Henry Blessing
L.D. Hancock } rec'd by certificate
E. Hancock) May 1855
Rosannah Cassell- Mrs. Andrew
Felty

Confirmed- 1857

Jas. Repass, dec'd
Wm. Philip - removed to Iowa
Alexander Umbarger- removed
Wm. Cassell- David's son
_____ (not legible) Repass

George Repass
Joseph Repass- removed
Stephen Repass
Mariah Repass (Mrs. Reuben
Sharretts)
Cenia Cassell- removed
Eliz. Dean- (Mrs. Alfred Yonce)
Elizabeth Kegley (Mrs. Poston)
Sam. Yonce, dec'd

Rec'd on recommendation, Aug. 19,
1855

A.V. Fitzgerald- removed
Mrs. Fitzgerald- removed
Mary J. Carroll- removed
John Cassell Senr.

Confirmed Sept. 21, 1858
By Rev. J.A. Brown

Susan Dean (Mrs. Heuser, dec'd)
Elizabeth Lahew- Mrs. Bailey
Mary J. Umbarger (Mrs. Jas. H.
Lydia Repass (Patterson)
Isaac Lahew, dec'd

Received on recommendation

E.C. Brown
Josephine Roedel

Confirmations by Rev. J.A. Brown
1857

Winton Williams, removed
Rufus Felty- removed
Agnes Brown
Sophiah Brown

Josephine Brown- 1858-removed
Mollie Miller, removed

Confirmed by Rev. J.A. Brown
June 1859

A.T. Crockett, dec'd
Jno. Messersmith

May 1860

Eleonora B. Yonce
Eleonora B. Repass
Sarah H. Repass- removed
Jane Umbarger
Stephen Sharitz- dec'd

Oct. 1860

Prof. M. Decamps- removed
Mrs. M. Decamps- removed

Confirmed or otherwise re-
ceived into the church by
Pastors Rev. W.D. Roedel &
Rev. E.H. McDonald
March 23, 1862

John Henry Baumgardner(W.D.R.)

June 8, 1862

Fielding Poston- Baptized
Susan Virginia Yonce-conf'd
dec'd
Ally Catharine Yonce- conf'd
Nannie J. Hancock-conf'd-
removed
Fannie E. Hancock-conf'd
removed
Granville Repass- conf'd

(W.D.R.)

Feb. 1, 1863- W.D.R.

Nathaniel Umberger- conf'd

June 14, 1863

Margaret Elizabeth Fisher-
conf'd by E.H. McDonald

John Frederick Gotthard
Erhardt-June 5 by certifi-
cate from Rev. A. Phillippi

May 15, 1866-Rev. A. Phillippi
became pastor of the congregation

Oct. 14, 1866-

Jennie Umbarger)- received by
E.J. Umbarger) certificate

Nov. 11, 1866

Mrs. Rufus Umbarger- rec'd by
certificate

Wm. A. Brown- conf'd
Daniel Umbarger- conf'd
Ed. Umbarger- conf'd
Mrs. Ed. Umbarger- conf'd
Mrs. Holt- removed
Miss Holt- removed
Jos. Fisher
Amos Brown
Miss S.E. Brown
Miss Mary Williams
Charles Umbarger
Jacob Williams

Dec. 1, 1868

Jas. A. Brown- conf'd - dec'd
Stuart Painter

Nov. 15, 1868
George R. Hufford- conf'd

Nov. 29, 1868

Jas. B. Hurt- conf'd
Kate Broeske- conf'd- removed
Mary E. Repass- conf'd
Thomas P. Blackwell- Baptized

Dec. 13, 1868

Mary Letticia Yonce- Baptized
Lydia Yonce- conf'd - dec'd

Dec. 27, 1868

George H. Brown - conf'd
Lizzie Umbarger- conf'd-Kegley

March 26, 1868

Alex Holston- conf'd

Esther Holston- Bapt.
Sopha Cassell- Bapt.
Mary Alford(Johnston)-Bapt.
Wm. E. Umbarger- conf'd-dec'd
Mrs. Wm. E. Umbarger-by letter

June 1, 1869

E.M. Johnston- conf'd
Mary Chatwell- Bapt.

July 11, 1869

David Danner- Bapt. , dec'd

Oct. 10, 1869

Mary F. Cassell-by letter

Aug. 21, 1870

Sarah J. Repass -by letter
W.G. Repass- conf'd
Ralph Morehead- conf'd

Sept. 25, 1870

Mrs. J. Hurt- conf'd

Oct. 9

Charles Tate Hufford- conf'd

Nov. 6

Susan Cassell-conf'd-Graham
Isreal Umbarger- conf'd
Victoria Brown -conf'd
Stephen Umbarger- conf'd
A.T. Crockett Brown-conf'd

April 9, 1871

Mollie Jane Brown- by letter
Mrs. E.M. Cassell- by letter
Wiley W. Smith - conf'd
F. Marian Cassell- Bapt.

July 30, 1871

Joseph Holston- conf'd
Wm. Hounshell- conf'd-dec'd

Aug. 20, 1871

James Seigel - conf'd

Sept. 21, 1872

Lemuel E. Kegley- conf'd
Mrs. J.?Rider- by letter

May 19, 1872

Rob. L. Umbarger- conf'd
John S. Umbarger- by letter

Nov. 9, 1872

Jos. Umbarger- conf'd
Daniel M. Hufford -conf'd
Armida Burges- conf'd
Thomas Hudson- conf'd

Dec. 8, 1872

Malinda Yonce- conf'd

Jan. 28, 1873

Mrs. H.O. Cease- by letter
John S. Crockett- suspended
Abb.H. Gibboney- conf'd
Sallie C. Gibboney- conf'd
Kate G. Haller- conf'd
James W. Umberger- conf'd
H.?Keller Yonce- conf'd
T. Shannon Brown- conf'd

Aug. 16, 1873

Mary J. Seagle- by letter
Margaret M. Kegley- by letter
Missouri Kegley- Umbarger- by
confirmation

Mary M. Harkrader-Dixon-conf'd
Oragon S. Sharitz- cunnf'd -dec'd
Lucie S. Snidow- conf'd
Sarah M. Felty- conf'd

Feb. 8, 1874

Susan Umbarger- conf'd
Augusta C. Umbarger-Repass-
conf'd

Jossie M. Umbarger- conf'd
Mrs. Joseph I. Umbarger- conf'd
Walter Yonce-conf'd, dec'd

April 8, 1874

Boon Felty- conf'd
Mary Felty- conf'd
Eliza Felty- conf'd

Aug. 9, 1874

James Brown Umberger- conf'd

Oct. 12, 1874

Peter Ewalt- conf'd

Dec. 27, 1874

Col. Joseph Cassell- conf'd
L. Kate Fisher- by letter

March 28, 1875

Charles H. Brown- conf'd
Ivan Yonce- conf'd
Elmyra Repass - conf'd
Maggie Repass- conf'd
Edith Yonce- conf'd
Alicce Baumgardner- conf'd

Oct. 4, 1875

Emma G. Hufford- conf'd
James M. Hufford- conf'd

Jan. 2, 1876

Alex Creger- Bapt.
Charles King- conf'd

Feb. 10, 1876

Joseph Ewald- conf'd

March 1, 1876

Mrs. Mollie K. Repass- conf'd

April 16, 1876

Mrs. A. Creger- by letter
Miss Nannie Leedy- by letter

April 23, 1876

A.M. Heilig- by letter
Mrs. A.M. Heilig- by letter
David Kegley - conf'd

May 7, 1876

Jas. H. Rider- conf'd
Minnie Brown- Bapt.

April 20, 1877

Wm. D. Felty- conf'd

July 19, 1877

Rufus Emery Umberger- conf'd

Dec. 16, 1877

Belle Umbarger- conf'd

Jan. 20, 1878

Captain Jacob Fisher- conf'd

Aug. 18, 1878

Missouri Kegley- scratched
out

Nov. 3, 1878

Charles L. Felty- conf'd

May 16, 1879

George B. Felty- conf'd
Newton Sharitz- conf'd

July 13, 1879

Rosa Morehead - by letter
James Morehead- by letter

Nov. 29, 1879

Nellie Fisher- conf'd
Ada Williams- conf'd
Willie Kegley- conf'd
Virgia Morehead- conf'd

Aug. 6, 1880

Allice Fisher - conf'd
Fred Morehead- conf'd

BAPTISMAL RECORDS OF JACOB SCHERER - 1827-1836

John George	Nov.1, 1827	Martin Geckle & wife Mary	Mar.30, 1828	Parents
Lydia	Jan.10, 1828	George Umberger and wife Anna	Mar.30 1828	Parents
Nancy	Feb.2, 1828	Jonathan Lydy and wife	Feb.29, 1828	The Mother
David	Sept.2, 1827	David Cassel and wife	Dec.8, 1827	The parents
Lawrence	Sept.1, 1827	John Baumgardner and wife	1827	The parents
Eliza	Mar.14, 1828	William Rebass and wife	Apr.26, 1828	The mother
James Edward	June 4, 1828	Peter Jans and wife	Aug. 16, 1828	The parents
Elizabeth Jane	Mar.12, 1828	George Zimmer- mann & wife	Aug. 16, 1828	The parents
John Christopher	Aug. 17, 1828	Rufus Rebass and wife	Oct. 16, 1828	The parents
Catharine	Aug. 26, 1828	Jacob Blässle & wife .	Oct. 16, 1828	The parents
Irwin	July 4, 1828	George Lindemuth	Sept.17, 1828	The parents
Alexander	Sept.30, 1828	John Jans and wife	Nov. 15, 1828	The parents
Margaret Amaline	Sept.29, 1828	Henry Ziegel and wife	Nov. 16, 1828	The parents
James	Aug. 10, 1828	John Koppehoffer and wife	Nov.16, 1828	The parents
Mary Elender	Nov. 20, 1828	Jesse Rebass and wife	Mar.1, 1829	The parents
James Wesley	Dec. 15, 1828	John Gockle and wife	Mar.29, 1829	The parents
Jacob Ziegel	Nov. 24, 1828	John Gleis and wife	May 5, 1829	Mary Magda- lena Ziegel

Allie	Apr. 27, 1829	Andrew Lindemuth and wife	May 24, 1829	The parents
John Martin	Jan. 17, 1829	John Henry G ^u ckle and wife	May 24, 1829	Martin G ^u ckle and wife.
Frances Ann	May 17, 1829	John Braun and wife	July 19, 1829	The parents
Gabriel	July 27, 1829	William Velte and wife	Aug. 16, 1829	The parents
John Williams	June 3, 1829	James Williams and wife	Aug. 16, 1829	Catharine Velte
Salome	Aug. 5, 1829	William Rebass and wife	Oct. 10, 1829	The Mother
George Christopher	Nov. 3, 1829	Jacob Bl ^u ssle & wife	Jan. 3, 1830	The parents
Eliza Ann	Jan. 4, 1830	Rufus Repass and wife	Feb. 27, 1830	The parents
John	Sept. 9, 1828	Abraham Umberger and wife	July 19, 1829	The parents
Sophia Jane	Oct. 12, 1828	Henry Heisinger and wife	July 19, 1829	Elizabeth Mayer
Ephraim	Jan. 29, 1829	Abraham G ^u ckle and wife	July 19, 1829	The mother
Mendiana	July 5, 1829	Joel Lydi and wife	Nov. 5, 1829	The mother
Sarah Susan	Apr. 2, 1826	William Haunschell and wife	- - -	The parents
Robert A.	Mar. 30, 1829	William Haunschell	- - -	The parents
Anna Catharine	Apr. 16, 1829	David Cassel and wife	June 5, 1829	The parents
Elizabeth Mary	Mar. 12, 1830	Peter Jantz and wife	Apr. 24, 1830	The parents
Amoline	Nov. 12, - - -	John Baumg ^u rtner and wife	Apr. 25, 1830	John Baumg ^u rtner & w. Rebecca
Joseph Washington	Mar. 18, 1830	Jesse Repass	June 20, 1830	The parents

Barbara Rebecca	Feb. 28, 1828	Samuel Lutterl and wife	June 20, 1830	Barbara Gückle widow
Jane Elizabeth	Jan.1, 1830	Samuel Palmer and wife	July 18, 1830	The mother
Anna Mary	June 1, 1830	David Herchel- rath & wife	July 18, 1830	The parents
Lydia	Apr.9, 1830	John Koppehöffer and wife	Aug. 14, 1830	The parents
Elizabeth Anna	Nov. 26, 1830	John Jantz and wife	Jan.2, 1831	The parents
Susan	Sept. 1, 1830	John Gückle and wife	Jan.30, 1831	The parents
William	Jan.1, 1831	Abraham Gückle and wife	Feb.7, 1831	The mother
Catharine	Oct. 4, 1830	Jonathan Lydi and wife	Feb. 7, 1831	The mother
John Henry	Mar.9, 1831	Andrew Lindemuth and wife	Mar.14, 1831	The parents
Polly	Sept.1, 1830	Francis Thompson and wife	Mar.27, 1831	The parents
Anna Mary	July 23, 1829	John Dörner and wife	Apr.23, 1831	The parents
James Alexander	Feb. 12, 1831	Andrew Baumgartner and wife	Apr.23, 1831	The parents
John Alexander	Apr. 24, 1831	John Braun and wife	June 19, 1831	The parents
Emily and Frances Ann	June 14, 1831	John Baumgartner and wife	Aug. 14, 1831	The parents
James	June 16, 1831	Samuel Paff and wife	Aug. 14, 1831	The parents
Elizabeth Mary	Sept.10, 1831	Rufus Repass and wife	Jan. 15, 1832	The parents
Anna Elizabeth	Nov. 21, 1831	David Cassel and wife	Jan. 29, 1832	The parents

Catharine	Dec.27, 1831	John Haller and wife	Feb. 26, 1832	The parents
John Alfred	Oct. 13, 1831	Peter Jantz and wife	Mar.25, 1832	The parents
Salome Eliza	Feb. 4, 1832	John Koppehöffer and wife	Apr.21, 1832	The parents
Isaac Jefferson	Feb. 27, 1832	David Herchelröther and wife	July 15, 1832	The parents
Almeda	Apr.1, 1832	Joel Lydi	Aug. 12, 1832	The mother
Salome	July 15, 1832	John Velte and wife	Sept. 8, 1832	The mother
George Flohr	June 26, 1832	Jesse Repass and wife	Sept.9, 1832	The parents
Bernhard Absalom	Aug. 13, 1832	John Göckle and wife	Oct. 7, 1832	The parents
Henry	Sept.8, 1832	Louis Gressel and wife	Nov. 3, 1832	The parents
Frances Ann	Oct.18, 1832	Henry W. Ziegel and wife	Dec. 1, 1832	The parents
James Wesley	June 25, 1835	George Zimmermann & wife	Aug. 10, 1833	The parents
Alfred	Feb.20, 1833	Abraham Göckle and wife	Apr. 20, 1833	The parents
Eliza Ann	Apr. 20, 1833	Andrew Lindemuth and wife	May 31, 1833	The parents
Margaret Howard	Apr. 29, 1833	Samuel Paff and wife	June 16, 1833	The parents
Sena Armpriester	Sept.6, 1833	David Cassel and wife	Oct. 6, 1833	The parents
Catharine	June 10, 1833	John Koppehoffer and wife	Nov. 2, 1833	The parents
Nathaniel	Nov.13, 1833	William Repass and wife	Feb. 24, 1834	The parents

Susan	Dec.22 1833	Charles Paff and wife	Mar.23, 1834	Parents
Isabel	Nov.22, 1833	Joel Leedy and wife	Mar.23, 1834	The Mother
Barbara Catharine	Jan.8, 1834	Peter Yantz and wife	Apr. 30, 1834	The parents
Daniel	Nov. 10, 1835	William Repass	Dec. 28, 1836	The parents

Here ends the German records of the St. John's
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Baptismal records in English begin here.

Eliza Jane	Sept.11, 1829	Jesse Repass and wife	Sept.14, 1831	The parents
James Augustus	June 22, 1831	Jesse Repass and wife	Sept.14, 1831	The parents
Anna Elizabeth	Nov.21, 1831	David Cassel and wife	Jan.29, 1832	The parents
Isaac Robertson	May 27, 1834	Isaac Herchel- raether & wife	July 12, 1834	The parents
Johannes	June 2, 1834	Ludwig Kassel and wife	Aug. 10, 1834	The parents
James Andrew	April 17, 1834	Rufus Repass and wife	July 6, 1834	The parents
Alexander	Aug.15, 1834	Delila Umberger and wife	Nov. 25, 1834	Henry Umberger and wife
Jacob	Jan.24, 1835	William Felty and wife	Apr.18, 1835	The mother
Anna	March 27, 1835	John Coppehoeffer and wife	May 28, 1835	The parents
Alfert	Jan.8, 1835	Joel Leedy and wife	May 28, 1835	The Mother
Samuel Scherer	Oct. 13, 1835	John Felty and wife	May 28, 1835	The mother
William	June 22, 1835	David Cassel and wife	Aug. 9, 1835	The parents
Thomas	July 11, 1835	Andrew Linda- mood & wife	Sept.12, 1835	The parents
Charles Augustus	Mar.28, 1835	Henry Siegel and wife	Oct.2, 1835	The parents
Maria Theresia	Sept.7, 1835	Anthony Ewalt and wife	Oct.29, 1835	The parents
John Crockett	July 21, 1835	Samuel Poff and wife	Oct. 29, 1835	The parents
Ephraim Scherer	Jan. 28, 1835	Michael Umberger and wife	March 22, 1835	The parents
Mary Jane	Jan. 26, 1835	George Phillipps and wife	March 22, 1835	The mother
Newton Hurshel	Jan. 1, 1835	Jesse Repass and wife	Apr. 18, 1835	The parents

William Morgon	Oct.4, 1835	Andrew Umberger and wife	Dec.27, 1835	The parents
Margareth	Sept.8, 1835	Abraham Koegley and wife	Jan. 24, 1836	The parents
Christena Elizabeth	Aug.18, 1835	John Koegley and wife	Mar.20, 1836	The parents
Jacob Oliver	June 12, 1836	Stephen Ewalt and wife	Aug. 7, 1836	The parents
Eliza Jane	Nov.13, 1836	Peter Yonce and wife	Feb. 5, 1837	The parents
Joseph Hiram	Nov.18, 1836	Michael Umberger and wife	Mar.5, 1837	The parents
Matildy Brown	Jan.8, 1837	Jesse Repass and wife	July 9, 1837	Parents
Maria Theresa	June 30, 1836	Rufus Repass and wife		The parents
John Alfred	Feb. 17, 1837	John Copahaver and wife	Aug. 13, 1837	The parents
Catharine	May 26, 1837	Christena Palmer	Aug. 13, 1837	
James Wesley	Oct. 15, 1834	Margaret Kegley	Sept.3, 1837	The mother
James Alexandri	Dec.10, 1837	Joseph Fisher and wife	Aug. 11, 1837	The parents
Matildy Jane	April 8, 1838	Joseph Brown and wife	Nov. 11, 1838	The parents
Benjamin Franklin	June 24, 1838	Peter Yonce and wife	April 14, 1838	The parents
Elizabeth	July 8, 1838	Christena Palmer	Apr.8, 1838	The mother
John Henry	June 26, 1838	Anthony Ewalt and wife	Aug. 26, 1838	The parents
Ephraim Washington	Sept.30, 1838	Rebecca Simmerman	Dec. 25, 1838	The mother

Sary Catherine	Sept.24, 1838	John Kegley and wife	Jan.13, 1839	The parents
Stephen Albion	Nov.25, 1838	Rufus Repass and wife	Feb.16, 1839	The parents
Henry	Dec.16, 1839	William Felty and wife	Apr. 17, 1840	The parents
James Andrew	Apr.26, 1840	Andrew Umberger and wife	June 28, 1840	The parents
Mary Ann	Jan. 8, 1840	Solomon Umberger and wife	Apr.17, 1840	Henry Umberger and wife
Susannah	Mar.19, 1840	Ahart Simmerman and wife	June 28, 1840	The parents
Martha Rebecca	Apr.16, 1840	John Baumgardner and wife	June 28, 1840	The parents
Frances Ann	Apr.15, 1840	Peter Yonce and wife	June 28, 1840	The parents
Joseph Rufus	Sept.18, 1840	Henry Brown and wife	Nov. 1, 1840	The parents
Marah Elizabeth		Henry Hetner and wife	Nov.2, 184-	The parents
Cynthia Mary	May 31, 1840	Joseph Brown and wife	Nov. 2, 1840	The parents
Lydia Emaline	Mar.5, 1841	Rufus Repass and wife	Aug. 1, 1841	The parents
Sarah Catherine	Apr.25, 1841	Solomon Umberger and wife	Oct. 3, 1841	The parents
Sarah Malinda	Jan. 9, 1841	Anthony Ewalt and wife	Oct. 3, 1841	The parents
Francis An *	July 16, 1841	John Baumgardner and wife		The parents
Margaret Caroline	Oct.11, 1841	Peter Yonce and wife	Mar.6, 1842	The parents
John Ahart	Dec. 6, 1841	Ahart Simmerman and wife	Aug. 7, 1842	The parents

* Should read Ann

Sarah Jane	Apr.11, 1842	Andrew Lindamood and wife	Aug.7, 1842	The parents
Charles	Aug. 30, 1842	John Baumgardner and wife	Nov. 8, 1842	The parents
Cena Maria	Sept.3, 1842	Andrew Umberger and wife	Nov. 8, 1842	The parents
Rufus Edley	Nov. 15, 1842	Solomon Umberger and wife	Apr. 2, 1843	The parents
John Henry	Aug.3, 1842	Stephen Umberger and wife	Mar.5, 1843	The parents
James Greever	Oct. 17, 1842	Welcome Baumgard- ner and wife	May 7, 1843	The parents
Alexander Stephen	Feb. 23, 1842	David Neff and wife	May 7, 1843	The parents
Margaret Agnes	Feb. 13, 1843	Joseph Brown and wife	May 11, 1843	The parents
Sophia Melinda	Mar.15, 1843	Henry Brown and wife	May 11, 1843	Parents
Henrietta Josephine	Jan.15, 1842	John A. Brown and wife	June 2, 1843	Parents
Eleanora Catharine		Jesse Repass and wife	Oct. 15, 1843	Parents
Eleonora Brown and Sarah Henrieta	Aug.17, 1843	Rufus Repass and wife	Oct. 15, 1843	Parents
Margaret Catharine	Feb. 24, 1844	Andrew Umberger and wife	May 4, 1844	Parents
William Greever	Aug.31, 1843	James Cassell and wife	Nov. 13, 1843	Parents
George David	Aug. 4, 1844 *	Ahart Simmerman and wife	Nov.21, 1843	Parents

* This error in date was made in the original copy.

Martin Luther	Apr.10, 1844	John Baumgardner and wife	Sept.15, 1844	The parents
Elenora Brown	Feb. 25, 1844	Peter Yonce and wife	Sept.15, 1844	The parents
Daniel Greever	Apr.10, 1844	Solomon Umberger and wife	Nov.2, 1844	The parents
Nathan Lafayett	Mar.13, 1844	James Brown and wife	July 11, 1844	The parents
Mary Elizabeth		Samuel Brown and wife	Dec.7, 1844	The parents
Harry		Samuel Brown and wife	Dec.7, 1844	The parents
Nathaniel Brown	Jan.4, 1845	Stephen Umberger and wife	June 1, 1845	The parents
William Henry	July 4, 1845	Earhart Simerman and wife	Sept.7, 1845	The parents
James William	Dec. 13, 1845	Solomon Umberger and wife	May 2, 1846	The parents
Andrew Jefferson	Nov.27, 1845	Andrew Lindamood and wife	May 2, 1846	The parents
Susan Virginia	Apr.13, 1846	Peter Yonce and wife	Feb.8, 1847	The parents
Granvelli Brown	Dec.27, 1846	Rufus Repass and wife	June 7, 1847	The parents
Sarah Jane Holebrook			June 6, 1847	
Lydia Jane	Oct. 18, 1845	Andrew Umberger and wife	Sept.5, 1847	The parents themselves
Henry Tayler	Apr.10, 1847	Andrew Umberger and wife	Sept.5, 1847	The parents themselves
William Edley	Apr.1, 1847	Stephen Umberger and wife	Aug. 1, 1847	The parents
Charles Marion	Feb.23, 1847	James L. Cassell and wife	Aug. 1, 1847	The parents

Joseph Israel	Sept. 3, 1847	Solomon Umberger and wife	Apr. 2, 1848	The parents
Robert Thomas	Sept. -- 1847	Earhart Simmerman and wife	June 4, 1848	The parents
George Randolph	Jan. 31, 1848	A. J. Huffard and wife	June 4, 1848	The parents
Charles Greever	Dec. 27, 1847	Rufus Umbarger and wife	Dec. 3, 1848	The parents
Daniel Greever	.	Henry Blessing and wife	June 4, 1849	The parents
Stephen Alexander		William Kegley and wife	June 5, 1849	The parents
Michael Keller	Sept. 25, 1848	Peter Yonce and wife	June 6, 1849	The parents
Mary Kattarine	Mar. 25, 1849	Aheart Simmerman and wife	Oct. 7, 1849	The parents
Israel Nutin *	Feb. 4, 1850	Rufus Umberger and wife	Oct. 5, 1850	The parents
Ellen Brown	May 30, 1850	John Baumgardner & wife Malinda	Oct. 5, 1850	The parents
Robert Gibbony		Welcome Baumgard- ner and wife	Oct. 5, 1850	
John Wily	Mar. 23, 1850	Henry Blessing and wife	Oct. 5, 1850	The parents
Sarah Elizabeth	Nov. 9, 1852	Rufus Umbarger and wife	Mar. 20, 1853	The parents
Charles Haller	Sept. 1, 1852	Welcome Baumgard- ner and wife	Mar. 20, 1853	The parents
Mary Missouri	Dec. 22, 1852	John Baumgardner and wife	Apr. 17, 1853	Parents
Emely * Graham	Aug. 27, 1854	A. J. Huffard and wife	Dec. 16, 1854	Parents

* Nutin and Emely should read Newton and Emily

Mary Jane		Welcome Baumgard-	July 15,
		ner and wife	1855
Stephen		Jno. A. Brown	June —
Franklin		and wife	1855
Robert	Mar.17,	Rufus Umberger	Sept.16,
Lafayett	1855	and wife	1855
Augusta		Solomon Umbarger	- - - -
Clementina		and wife	1856

BAPTISMS BY W.D.ROEDEL

Susan Spiller	--	Wm.S. & Elizabeth	Nov.2, Parents
and			
William Haller	--	Clemmons	1856
Daniel Cloyd	--	A.J.Huffard	Aug. 29,
		and wife	1857
Charles	--	Lewis D. & Eliza-	June 28, Parents
		beth Hancock	1857
Mary	--	Jacob Umbarger	May 17, Parents
Elizabeth	--	and wife	1857
David	--	Welcome Baumgard-	Sept.-- Parents
Bittle	--	ner & wife	1857
----	--	Eli Rider &	Sept. 24, Parents
		wife	1857
----	--	Eli Rider &	Sept. 24, Parents
		wife	1857
----	--	Eli Rider &	Sept.24, Parents
		wife	1857
Alpha	--	Solomon Umbarger	Nov.4, Parents
Eleanora	--	and wife	1857
Thomas	--	Joseph Brown	----- Parents
Shannon	--	and wife	
Victoria	--	Henry Brown	March 23, Parents
Barbara	--	and wife	1858
Jas.Brown	Sept.29,	Rufus Umbarger	April -- Parents
	1857	and wife	1858
Mary Susan	----	Mrs. Jno. Reed	June 20, The Mother
			1858
Sarah	--	Jacob Umbarger	June 20, Parents
Catharine	--	and wife	1858
Lemuel	--	Stephen Umbarger	Sept.23, Parents
Solomon	--	and wife	1858
Jno.Boon	--	Andrew Felty	Jan. 27, Parents
		and wife	1859

Martin Luther	- - -	Jno. Cassel and wife	Nov. 24, Parents 1859
George Pence	- - -	Wm' Cassel and wife	Nov. 24, Parents 1859
Charles Hayes	- - -	Joseph Brown and wife	Dec.19, Parents 1859
Matilda Mary	- - -	Henry Brown and wife	Jan. 24, Parents 1860
- - - -	- - -	Henry Blessing	Sept. - - The Father 1860
- - - -	- - -	Henry Blessing	Sept. - - The Father 1860
- - - -	- - -	Henry Blessing	Sept. - - The Father 1860

The first four of the following baptisms were performed by me before I became pastor of St. John's Church.W.D.Roedel.

William Haller	Sept.15, 1852	Wm. S. & Eliza-beth Clemmons	Nov.2, Parents 1856
Susan Spiller	Sept.27, 1855	Wm. S. & Elizabeth Clemmons	Nov. 2, Parents 1856
Charles Leslie	Sept.19, 1856	Lewis D. & Elizabeth Hancock	June 28, Parents 1857
William Waller Staples	Aug. 3, 1859	Lewis D. & Elizabeth Hancock	Aug.3, Parents 1861

On the 1st of September 1862 St. John's Church was placed under the joint partnership of Rev. E.H. McDonald and Rev. W.D.Roedel. The initials attached to each record will indicate by which pastor the act was performed.(Note: All were initialled W.D.R.)

James Albert	July 26, 1862	A.J.& Alice Hufford	Nov. 2, The Parents 1862
Josephine Roedel	June 24, 1860	Solomon & Alpha Umberger	Dec.7, The parents 1862
William Roedel	Aug. 1, 1862	Welcome & Polly Baumgaertner	Dec. 25, The parents 1862

Henri Augusta	Jan.31, 1854	James & Elizabeth Corvin	June 27, 1863	The parents
Omila Sonora	July 15, 1861	James & Elizabeth Corvin	June 27, 1863	The parents
Emily Virginia	May 5, 1860	Wm.R. & Catharine A. Kinzer	Aug.9, 1863	The parents
Rhoda Alice	May 26, 1862	Wm.R. & Catharine Kinzer	Aug.9, 1863	The parents
Rufus Emory	Jan.4, 1862	Rufus E. & Eliza Catharine Umberger	Dec.15, 1863	The parents
Letitia Campbell	June 29, 1863	Rufus E. & Eliza Catharine Umberger	Dec. 15, 1863	The parents
Charles William	Sept.10, 1857	Augustus C.& Clara Theresa Heuser	March 20, 1864	The parents
Herman John	May 27, 1859	Augustus C. & Clara Theresa Heuser	March 20, 1864	The parents
Louis Guido	May 14, 1861	Augustus C. & Clara Theresa Heuser	March 20, 1864	The parents
John Anton	June 21, 1862	Augustus C. & Clara Theresa Heuser	March 20, 1864	The parents
Susan Theodora	May 10, 1861	Guido A. & Susan M. Heuser	March 20, 1864	The Father
Isabella Brown	April 24, 1863	Solomon & Alpha Umberger	June 5, 1864	The parents
Ella Harvey	Nov. 27, 1862	Rev. E.H.& Matilda McDonald	Dec.4, 1864	The Mother



REV. ALEXANDER PHILLIPPI

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It is thought that the Phillippi Family had its origin in Southern Europe. As German immigrants, several individuals of the name appear in the records of Pennsylvania through the 1750's. There were four Johns, an Andrew, two Conrads, a George, a Michael, a Christian and an Adam. The first one to come to Western Virginia was a John who had married Maria Barbara Eva Eichelberger, daughter of Philip Frederick Eichelberger of Warick, York County, Pa., on Aug. 2, 1757. This John with his wife Eva joined the German migration to the South at the close of the Revolution and settled on a tract of land - 295 acres on the head waters of Reed Creek, in then Montgomery County.

This pioneer John Phillippi was an elder in St. Paul's congregation when the grant for the land for the permanent location of a house of worship was received. He was a man of deep religious conviction greatly concerned about the spiritual life of his family. It was the condition of his daughter, Barbara that was brought to the attention of the missionary minister Rev. Paul Henkel, when on one of his tours among the German families of Western Virginia. After attending Catechetical instruction fourteen days Barbara became very scrupulous and extremely conscientious in everything, and read in her catechism. She was weak and imagined death to be at hand. The other children were healthy and vexed Barbara so that she spoke in wrath and reprimanded them for their foolish talk. Feeling punished in her conscience she decided never to speak with some people, but wished to pour her heart out to the preacher, who was invited by her parents to their home where he addressed the child and served communion to her and her parents. Next morning when seen alone she gave answers to every question asked her. She was anxious about her many sins and promised to tell all her cares, but did not. On his return visit in 1789, while at the home of Thomas Copenhaver the women said that he must see Barbara Phillippi, that a dumb spirit possessed her and that she could be made to speak. On the second visit to the home on Sunday evening communion was administered especially to the old folks who could not attend church. While sitting by the fire Barbara answered by signs the questions addressed to her. When told that she could speak and must speak and that she could not obtain heaven by fasting and praying she turned her eyes in many ways under the bonnet she was wearing. When the bonnet was knocked off and she asked why one should not look her in the face she still would not speak. When commanded in the name of Jesus to talk she repeated part of the Lord's Prayer in concert and then finished it, following with the Creed and its explanation. Apparently to be relieved from further questioning she said that she was glad that she could talk

and promised thereafter to speak decently to everyone. When told that Barbara was speaking, her father, an old man in another house said " Thank God that I hear my daughter speaking again."

In the settlement of his estate in 1823, the heirs mentioned were: Henry Bough and Margaret of Kentucky, Christian Vaught and Elizabeth, John Steffy and Rosanna, Christopher Phillippi and Elizabeth, Henry Cullop and Caty, Peter Wisely and Magdalena, George Vaught and Christina, Frederick Copenhaver and Eva, Mary Arney and Barbara Phillippi. These heirs sold their interest to their brother Christian Phillippi and his wife Catherine Duthering. Here, on the home place, Christian's son John took over. He married Mary Magdalena Wisely and it was this couple who became the parents of Alexander Phillippi, and in addition Daniel, Zacariah, Andrew, Christopher, John, Mary and Magdalena. All of these children except the girls age 4 and 6 were in school in 1850. The mother could not read or write.

This family of Phillippis appears to have been associated with the congregation of Zion rather than at St. Paul's, perhaps from the location of their homes and there being a regular pastor in that community. Alexander was born July 25, 1832 and baptized at Zion church after the retirement of the first pastor Dr. Stanger. We can only guess at the type of school the children attended. If Barbara forty years earlier could read the catechism and explain the Creed they were not growing up in ignorance. In 1809, the first John Phillippi in his will, directed that Barbara should be cared for by his sons John and Christian to whom he had given his land.

In his early twenties young Alexander announced his desire to become a minister and became a beneficiary of the Education and Missionary Society of Southwest Virginia Synod. Any pious young man who possessed ordinary talent, was indigent and gave evidence of personal piety and was connected with the Lutheran Church was then eligible for aid. Later an applicant must have attended one year of college on his own before he could be received as a beneficiary. Among the seven graduates of the class of 1857 at Roanoke College we find Alexander Phillippi of Wythe County the only student there from the county in a period of ten years. He continued his studies at Gettysburg Theological Seminary finishing the courses in 1859. After a brief service in mission work in Western North Carolina under the direction of the North Carolina Synod he returned to Virginia and was engaged to explore the mission at Lynchburg. He reported to the Southwest Virginia Synod in session at Sharon in August 1860 where he was examined and received, as a member. On Oct. 18, 1860 he was married to Miss Cynthia Brown,

daughter of Capt. Joseph Brown and his wife Sarah Hudson Brown. Miss Cynthia was a member of St. John's congregation and had attended the meeting of Synod and made a contribution to the Education and Missionary Society.

The next year he was ordained and departed for the service in the Confederate Army becoming Chaplain of the 29th Virginia Regiment. In 1862 he reported on the trials of camp life and informed the Synod that he preached frequently to his fellow soldiers and had reason to believe that his labors had been blessed. At the meeting of Synod at St. Peter's in Montgomery County in 1863, by urgent request of the members Brother Phillippi, chaplain of the 29th Virginia Regiment delivered an encouraging and interesting address relative to the spiritual condition of the army of Northern Virginia. On motion it was resolved that a collection be taken, to be placed in the hands of Bro. Phillippi in order that he might dispose of it for the benefit of the army as he thought best. At the meeting of the Education and Missionary Society Rev. Phillippi addressed the congregation on the subject of contributions for the army, after which a flood of contributions and pledges was received. Donations ran as high as thirty and forty dollars. Many of the Generals of the Southern Army, local soldiers and President Jefferson Davis were made lifetime members of the society.

Through the war years affairs at St. John's were somewhat unsettled. In 1862 the congregation there had been constituted a parish district- a charge with only one congregation- the only one in that category in the Synod. Rev. Roedel and McDonald had served the charge jointly until the death of Roedel in 1865. McDonald was then Treasurer of the Synod and interested in continuing the College and holding on to St. John's. Pastor Brown was preoccupied with his Cripple Creek Congregations and suffering from an undeserved humiliation in the collapse of his College Project. In spite of the confusion in the church work of the community there was an attractive opening at St. John's and the young soldier minister, Rev. Alexander Phillippi stepped into it. He had been present at the meeting of Synod in '65 and as the new pastor of St. John's he reported in '66 one congregation with 90 members, 100 in Sunday School, while McDonald had one with 89 members. Phillippi's delegate was the young ministerial student Stephen A. Repass. For a while there were Phillippi Lutherans and McDonald Lutherans in the community. Phillippi's marriage into one of the most influential families in the congregation increased his prestige and aided him in his ambitious plans for the future.

Through 1867 and '68 the influence of St. John's congregation was enhanced by having all the executive officers of the Synod. Rev. J.A. Brown was President, Rev. Alex. Phillippi, Secretary, and E.H. McDonald Treasurer. In '68 S.A. Repass succeeded Phillippi as Secretary. At the commence-

ment of Roanoke College in June 1867 the Rev. Alexander Phillippi of Wytheville delivered an address before the alumni association which was " quite creditable to both himself and the institution of which he was a graduate ". He was that year made a member of the Board of Trustees. In '68 he could report 100 members in his congregation and in '69 there were 112.

For awhile after his marriage he resided with his wife's family in the Cove and taught in the neighborhood schools. In 1870 he turned his attention towards the town for a wider field for his educational efforts. He and George R. Hufford, a recent graduate of Roanoke College and a member of his congregation, conducted a sort of a community school over the McWane foundry which school was open to the public and well attended, so that it was later claimed by some that Mr. Phillippi started the public school system in Wythe County. The next step was to secure a lot for a home in the town and the beginning of a preaching mission. He could now report 120 members in his congregation.

The Synod was turning towards Marion as the place for the next effort to establish a Female College with Rev. J.J. Scherer as Superintendent. The Lutheran families residing in Wytheville disheartened by the failure of their College and discouraged because of the refusal of further use of the Courthouse for worship decided to build a Church of their own and arrange with St. John's Pastor Phillippi for services. The need for school facilities in the town and plan for a church building led the young minister into two ambitious projects- the building of Holy Trinity Church and the opening of Trinity Hall Female College. After securing a lot for a home and a plan for the church he was able to have the church dedicated in 1875 and to open his school in September of 1877.

Through 1871 -2- 3 and 4 he continued teaching, his congregation steadily growing and his interest in the Synod increasing. In '73 he was elected Treasurer of the Synod, but was not included on a long list of prominent Lutherans nominated for the Board of Trustees for the new Female College of Marion. However, his brother-in-law N.H. Repass and Rev. James A. Brown from St. John's were among the nominees. His delegate to the Synod at Cedar Grove in Smyth County was his friend and co-worker G.R. Huffard. In '74 he had lost six members, 2 by death and 4 by letter, and had 133 members with a Sunday School of 60 scholars. In '75 there were 136 members, in '76, 148, and in '77 there were 150. St. John's apportionment for the Synod's Treasury was then \$ 70 next to Salem which was the highest with \$ 100. The Synod had returned to St. John's for its meeting in 1875, while Rev. Brown was still President and Alex. Phillippi Treasurer. During this session there was preaching by the members of the Synod in the



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Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Wytheville and in several churches in the county- a plan that became an established custom until some of the brethren did not want a visiting minister, unless he would conform to the local mode of worship, especially kneeling in prayer. It was at this session of Synod when a new Church in Wytheville was happily reported, yet a mission of St. John's Congregation. In the spring of 1875 The Christian Association of St. John's Lutheran Church had been organized "to aid its congregation in all its plans to promote Christ's Kingdom," but more particularly to raise money for a new church in Wytheville. The erection of this church was a commendable project on the part of the Lutherans in Wytheville, the members of St. John's congregation and Pastor Phillippi. From that time until the day of death the promotion of his school and advancement of Holy Trinity Church were his chief concern. He continued his pastoral work with zest visiting the old German families of the community, reminding them of their Lutheran background, talking education, marrying the young people, baptizing their children, burying their dead and comforting and consoling the sorrowing and the afflicted. He was not particularly an organization man, never President of the Synod although the office was generally rotated, not especially interested in Marion and Roanoke Colleges though aiding many students in attendance there. He felt that he had a sort of diocese of his own to look after and definite ideas for the perpetuation of the church in the community. To compete with the gains being made by the other denominations he conceived the idea of developing neighborhood preaching places which would lead to the establishment of church centers in walking distance of every family. He was not considered a pulpit orator but was effective in plain speaking, believing strongly in the value of catechetical instruction which he had too little time to pursue. As a citizen he was interested in the public welfare, voting in the local elections and using his influence to secure the proper conduct of public affairs. He believed that the best way to develop a wholesome environment is through education and training of individuals. The habits of men, cannot be controlled by legislation. Sobriety could be maintained by personal restraint rather than by the activities of temperance societies. A little egg-nog at Christmas was not necessarily poison to the soul. He was respected by the people generally and looked upon as a leader well informed on all phases of life. His library was voluminous and well selected, always including the innovations in social, political and religious thought as well as the classics

in science and literature. He was essentially conservative in thought and action, yet as he once remarked some would accuse him of being too radical. Through his wife's family he was related to nearly everyone in the community so in some of his schemes he may have dared to be somewhat presumptuous. His people were accustomed to follow their minister, so his judgment was accepted and in matters of church policy he could dispose as well as propose. His attitude and disposition in some matters led to a growing disaffection on the part of some of his leading members and finally to the withdrawal of their support. From that time for many years the Lutheran Church work in the community was somewhat disorganized and the Lutheran influence somewhat impaired.

In announcing the opening of the College for the session 1884-85 he stated that it was entirely a private enterprise depending on its own merits for success, that he had twenty years experience in the school room and as principal with a good corps of assistants, the patrons could feel assured of the most thorough instruction in the courses offered. The aim of the institution was to afford "the best advantages in the solid as well as the ornamental branches, especially to the daughters of that class of patron, the most intelligent and refined of the country who appreciate education for its value and have not the means nor inclination to give their daughters a highly fashionable education."

The Faculty for that year was:-

Rev. Alexander Phillippi, A.M. President, Intellectual and Moral Philosophy and German; George R. Huffard, A.M.- Higher Mathematics, Natural Science and Latin; Miss Minnie L. Newberry- Rhetoric, Mathematics and English Literature; Miss Emma Parish- Latin, History and Penmanship; Miss Kate G. Haller- Preparatory Department; Miss Maggie Repass- Organ and Piano; Miss Jennie McIlwaine- Vocal Music, Piano and French.

The graduates of the school from 1881 were: Maggie Repass, Elmyra Repass, Minnie Newberry, Mattie Sutherland, Ella Patterson, Lizzie Davis Fields, Belle Umberger, Alice Fisher, Bettie Weiser, Helen Duel, Cora Neighbors, Virginia Morehead.

Among those listed as students of the institution were many young people who became influential citizens of future years. We notice, Allisons, Bevilles, Bruces, Browns, Creggers, Cassells, Doaks, Davis's, Ewalds, Gibboneys, Fishers, Huffards, Hodges, Huddles, Kaseys, Moores, Neighbors, Newberrys, Oewels, Pattersons, Painters, Riders, Repasses, Rapers, Robinsons, Sharitz's, Sanders, Sults, Shaffers, Smiths, Sutherlands, Shufflebergers, Toptons, Tarters, Tophams, Umbergers, Whitmans, Whites, Wheelers, Williams, Wilkinsons, Wilsons, Zimmermans.

The course of study included all branches pertaining to a complete and thorough education. The one design of the institution was Christian education. Accomodations were comfortable and expenses moderate.

For the first seven years the school had been operated as a private elementary school, the enrollment being as high as 104 pupils. In this year 1884 a charter was secured and a gradual transition to a Female College inaugurated. By '87 it was enjoying such success as to encourage the management to limit the number of its pupils and require the instructors and all the pupils to board in the institution. The enrollment included 28 young ladies from Wythe and surrounding counties and remote parts of the state- Ollie Brady, Pulaski, Va.; Annie Bruce, Black Walnut ,Va.; Belle Cassell, Wythe County; Mamie Copenhaver, Marion, Va.; Ella May Copenhaver, Marion, Va.; Maggie Hagan, Wytheville, Va.; Mollie Hodges, Morristown, Tenn.; May Hodges, Morristown, Tenn.; Leila Martin, Newport, Va.; Blanche McCamant, Old Town, Va.; Carine Huffard, Wythe County; Annie Lowman, Roanoke City, Va.; Eva Lowman, Roanoke City, Va.; Crate Penley, Point Pleasant, Va.; Cora Patterson, Kent Mills, Va.; Cora Phillippi, Mt. Airy, Va.; Eva Robinette, Point Pleasant, Va.; Myrtle Rider, Wytheville, Va.; Vannie Sarver, Sinking Creek, Va.; Fannie Smith, Newberry, Va.; Alice Bayne, Newport, Va.; Sadie Thomas, Altamaha, Va.; Anna Umbarger, Marion, Va.; May Umbarger, Mt. Pleasant, Va.; Elsie Umbarger, Mt. Pleasant, Va.; Neta Umbarger, Mt. Pleasant, Va.; Cora Wolfe, Adwolf, Va.; Laura Wolfe, Adwolf, Va. In the following years there were added Pearl Taylor, Clover Hollow, Giles Co.; Josephine Taylor, Clover Hollow; Florence Mc Pherson, Craig County; Lizzie Mc Camant, Old Town; Etta Kegley, Fairview; Minnie Kegley, Fairview; Bertha Umbarger, Josie Seagle, Lizzie Cassell, Myrtle Gose, Emma Moore, Ennis Layne, Laura Vaught, Ella Umbarger, Lutie Dill, Minnie Bralley, Ollie Perkins, Dora Carter, Eva Hines, Nora Price, Fannie Harkrader, May McGinnis, Bertha Cassell, Mary Shannon, Jennie Holston, Ada Holston, Josie Keister, Pauline Hackler, Leila Brown, Noel Brown, Mary Tarter, Alice Tarter, Ella Tarter, Emma Wohlford, Sallie Cassell, Leila Cooper, Mary Williams, Mollie Cormany, Maggie Cormany, Nannie Mustard, Lula Ward, Lilia Martin, Maggie Sibold, Cora Snidow, Ella May Copenhaver, Fannie Fink, Nellie Suiter, Annie Sibold, Ida Porter, Nannie Bullard, Minnie and Flora Sult.

The Faculty consisted of Rev. Alexander Phillippi, A.M., Principal - Intellectual and Moral Science and German; Mrs. C.M. Phillippi, Assistant Principal - English Language and literature and Mathematics; Miss Lucy Bruce- Higher Mathematics, Elocution and Latin; Miss Gertrude Henkel- Instrumental and Vocal Music; Art and French to be supplied.

In order to coordinate the agencies interested in the extension of missionary activities the Education and Missionary Society of the Synod was dissolved and its assets, responsibilities and duties bequeathed to the Synod. The Mission at Richmond which had been started by the Synod of the Southwest, subsequently adopted by the Virginia Synod and endorsed by the General Synod now needed special aid. The different charges agreed to assume certain apportionments to remove the burden of debt. St. John's part was \$ 300. The ministers looked to the ladies of their congregations for aid and requested them to form cooperative associations to help raise the funds needed. The committee to whom was assigned the duty of presenting names of five ladies to constitute the executive committee of a Woman's Synodical Missionary Society suggested the names of Miss Kate Haller, for President; Miss Fannie Yonce for Secretary; and Mrs. James A. Brown for Treasurer, all from St. John's; Miss Hattie Martin and Mrs. C.A. Marks as the other members. The nominating committee chairman was Rev. Alexander Phillippi, seconded by Rev. J.C. Repass. Such was the beginning of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Southwest Virginia Synod. The movement was slow in getting started on the work expected of it. At the end of the first year only one new branch society had been organized. In its report to the Synod the Executive Committee told the Pastors that if the Synodical Women's Missionary Society was to be a success and a power in the work of spreading the Gospel, and the evangelization of the world, prompt and honest effort on their part was necessary. The women would work to bring in funds if their hands were directed to the best and most efficient mode of action. The former officers chosen were re-elected for the year 1884, The delegates to the next meeting were:- Miss Mollie Repass from St. John's, Miss Lillian Shafer from Montgomery; Miss Sue Rosenbaum from Ebenezer; Mrs. R.H. Holland from Salem. Miss Ella Yonce of St. John's was the chief organizing agent for other branch societies and Miss Fannie Yonce was untiring in her efforts to promote the work. Her correspondence with the ministers and her articles in the church papers were effective stimulants.

The 1880's were banner years for Pastor Phillippi. His congregation now numbered 150 with a Sunday School of more than 100 and a promising young missionary society. The college was filling a pressing need in the community and pledges for the various missions and beneficiaries conscientiously respected. For an occasion of rejoicing and celebration an elaborate program was arranged in honor of the first reading of the Augsburg Confession which has been called the confirmation day of the Lutheran Church.

As a central place St. John's was selected and the time was August 6, 1880, instead of June 25, the historical date. Although it rained, Lutherans and their friends of different denominations from all parts of the county and many from adjoining counties came to attend the meeting. The clerical brethren present were Doctors Yonce and Dosh of Salem, Rev. B.S. Brown of Miss.; Rev. V. Stickley of N.C. and Rev. Alex. Phillippi of Wytheville churches. The large church was gayly decorated with mottoes, vases filled with flowers and festoons of evergreen. The program was started by the singing of the hymn "Blow Ye The Trumpet Blow". Then a prayer by Dr. Dosh and "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" by the Choir. An essay prepared by Miss Fannie Yonce on "The Presentation of the Augsburg Confession" was read by her brother Dr. W.B. Yonce, of Roanoke College. After another musical treat, T.S. Brown, a Theological student from the congregation read a paper on "The Influence of the Augsburg Confession in Moulding Other Confessions". This was followed by another hymn of triumphal praise and an essay on "The Numerical Strength of the Lutheran Church" by Miss Mary E. Repass. The influence and strength of Lutheranism was impressively emphasized. For further edification Mr. W.F. Morehead, "a youth of talent and promise" furnished a poem written expressly for the occasion to be recited by Miss Helen Duel. After another recitation and hymn the congregation adjourned to the grove for a delicious and abundant lunch. The program for the afternoon was opened by a beautifully rendered anthem, "When the Lord Shall Build Up Zion", followed by prayer by Rev. Stickley and the address of the day by Dr. Dosh who expressed enjoyment and appreciation of the exercises of the forenoon and said that it was a feast to him and thought the essays and poems should be preserved in permanent form for the future. The theme of his address was "Luther, His Character and Work". He made good the title of "Mother Church" and clearly traced the relation of other churches to the Lutherans.

For the success of this occasion great honor was due the Rev. Phillippi, the beloved pastor of the people. He was the prime mover in the affair. He selected themes, assigned the parts, planned suggested and encouraged the participants all of whom were members of his congregation, brought up within his fold as true and voluntary workers and worshippers. The occasion inaugurated the custom of all-day services and "basket dinners" that became traditional at St. John's. For years afterwards the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held annually a similar meeting at which an active missionary or prominent church leader was featured as speaker. These meetings were always well attended and thoroughly enjoyed in the service and at the dinner hour.

Contributions to the missions started, and to the beneficiaries in college and seminary were continued, and new fields suggested. There were then four young men, Jas.B. Umberger, T.S. Brown, C.B. King, and W.W. Smith, from the congregation preparing for the ministry under the tutelage and encouragement of Dr. Yonce and S.A. Repass sons of the Congregation. Pastor Phillippi thought that the mission work should extend to Mississippi where Floyd B. Brown a native of Wythe County was directing Eden Institute. A contribution was made to the new church at Bland and the Synodical apportionment, the highest in the Synod raised. The chairman of the committee on the revision of the constitution of the Synod was Rev. Alex. Phillippi and Jas A. Brown and he were appointed to represent their Synod in discussion on a union with the Holston Synod and affairs in relation to the Theological Seminary.

In August 1887 when the Synod again met at St. John's everything was flourishing. A new church in the bounds of St. John's had been officially reported. There were now 204 members, 4 Sunday Schools and 300 scholars and property valued at \$ 10,000. Sunday Services were arranged for the various churches of the community - At St. John's communion service in the morning by Dr. L.A. Fox and in the afternoon a service by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society conducted by Rev. W.C. Schaeffer, of Richmond;- At Trinity 8 P.M. Sermon by L.A. Fox; St. Luke's - 8 P.M. Communion by Rev. J.E. Bushnell, Sermon by Rev. Dr. Wm. B. Yonce; Mt. Pleasant Rev. F.V.N. Painter; Gravel Hill- J.C. Repass; Presbyterian Church- Rev. W.C. Schaeffer and B.W. Cronk; Methodist- Rev. J.B. Greiner and Rev. D.P.T. Crickenberger; Baptist- Rev. W.B. Arney; Disciples- Rev. M.O.J. Kreps of South Carolina. The chief interest of this meeting appeared to be the extension of the missionary societies. By the time of the next meeting there was serious discussion about the vacant charges in the territory and the condition of the enterprises already under way. Special regard was paid to the work in Craig, Franklin, Pulaski, and Radford. Correspondence was entered into with Rev. W.E. Hubbert who had done encouraging work at Blacksburg, and the thought of securing a Synodical Evangelist was entertained. The work of Pulaski looked especially promising because of the interest of the women. The congregation finally established, was given the name of " Women's Memorial".

Pastor Phillippi now had expanded his work so that he had four preaching places in the congregation and was determined to separate the territory into four districts with an organized congregation with a church center in each. There were 212 communicant members with property valued at \$ 11,200. Within the year he had baptized 47 infants and confirmed 14. In his whole administration he had added 140 to the roll. In October 1888, after the sermon one Sunday

the pastor came down from the pulpit and read to the congregation a list of names of members that would go to each of the different district centers. There was consternation on the part of many present and expression of disapproval on the part of some. With the understanding that no one would have to comply with the arrangement, if he didn't want to, order was restored and the congregation dismissed. When the St. John's Division declined to assume the proportional part of the salary expected of it, the pastor resigned from that division and devoted his time to the other three. At the next meeting at Sharon in Bland County he reported three churches, Trinity, St. Luke's and St. Mark's with 143 members. The next report named the same Trinity, St. Luke's and St. Mark's with a total membership of 164 and 45 catechumans. In 1896 Trinity had 94 members, St. Luke's 52 and St. Mark's 23. To satisfy his zeal for mission work he made a trip to Norfolk in March '92 to explore that field and organize a congregation, if desired. The children of four families were baptized. About this time he received the honorary degree of D.D. and became interested in the history of the German settlements of Southwest Virginia and the religious affiliation derived from them. As head of a committee on a history of the Synod he sponsored a resolution that would delay the publication of material collected until a special effort to secure a full historical sketch of the early German settlements embodying their religious beliefs, church organization, church and School property, form of worship etc. could be made. To this original committee made up of Rev. J.J. Scherer, Dr. Wm. B. Yonce, F.V.N. Painter, Dr. L.A. Fox and J.B. Greiner, Alex. Phillippi, J.A. Huffard and J.B. Greever were added. With the closing of the college and the building and decoration of the new churches there was little money to be applied to missions and beneficiaries. Some thought the apportionments of the Synod were rather high. The question of salary for the pastor arose for consideration. While little had been received through the years there had been little complaint. For the year '88 and '89 he received \$ 330, \$ 21 for five marriages. Four members contributed as much as \$ 20 apiece. Most of the amounts were \$ 5.00. The boy's class donated \$ 10., and there was a purse of \$ 35. For the next year there were more entries for \$ 1 than for \$ 5. In '94 the credits amounted to \$ 120.35, most of the larger amount in produce. Only 30 in all three congregations paid anything, some of the more devoted ones as much as \$ 5-10. St. Luke's Bible Class showed its appreciation to the amount of \$ 1. For church expenses and missionary money the congregation resorted to the plan of church dinner parties and ice cream suppers, most of which were well attended social occasions with satisfactory return for the trouble. It is said that on one occasion one young lady was treated nine times.

For a special feature of the convention in 1898 Dr. Phillippi was invited to speak on Tuesday evening on the "Necessity for Christian Colleges and the Churches Duty to them". He became chairman of the Board for Wartburg Seminary at Graham, Va. (now Bluefield, Virginia) and persuaded the congregation there to purchase the property, the Church Extension Society to lend them the money. A special honor came to him when he was elected one of the delegates to the United Synod and was made Chairman of a committee to revise the constitution of the Synod. In this latter role he did not act, leaving the work to Rev. J.J. Scherer. However, he did try to save Wartburg by assuming the responsibility for the disposition of the property.

At the close of the century after a period of forty years in the ministry serving one community he was still active with two of his congregations. The enterprise at St. Mark's was abandoned and the one at Stoney Fork had not materialized. In 1902 he made two trips to Bristol to explore conditions there. The story of his success was recorded on the fly leaf of his ledger. In '98 he had a membership of 99 at Trinity, 49 at St. Luke's and 21 at St. Mark's. The total expense amounted to \$ 800, total benevolences \$ 141.75 of which was raised by the Missionary Society; nothing for the Orphan's Home and nothing for beneficiary education. Five years later in 1903 Trinity had 121 resident members and St. Luke's 53 with \$ 100 paid on church property and nothing on the pastor's salary reported. For the beneficiaries a total of \$ 196. For a stimulant for Lutheranism he secured a performance of Mrs. H.E. Monroe's celebrated pageant "The Story of the Reformation" in which all the local talent of the town was used. A young lawyer H.M. Heuser acted the part of Luther. In this project the young people of St. John's cooperated.

A development of some interest came with the organization of the Wythe County Pastorial Association. Some of the ministers of Western Conference did not approve of the trend of affairs at Roanoke College and the attitude of the Synod towards Marion College. The attempt to establish a New Woman's College at Salem and abandon Marion led to heated discussion on the floor of the Synod and unpleasant recriminations among the members. At Roanoke the appointment of an Episcopalian to succeed Dr. Wells as head of the Department of Mathematics and science appeared too latitudinarian.

The ministers of the Western Conference especially those in Wythe County were distinctively Lutheran and they made no apology for their position. The president of Synod was the guest at one of the Association meetings and expressed approval of the discussion. He thought that more activity along that line would be helpful.

As the time for retirement approached the beloved Pastor of Holy Trinity- his crowning achievement, and of St. Luke's- the starting point of his teaching and preaching ministry, needed an assistant. He continued to attend the meetings of Synod and rejoiced to see a congregation organized at Bristol; his protege, Prof. J.A.C. Hurt, received into the ministry as his assistant; and the dedication of the new church of the Holy Advent. The consummation of his plan for a division of the Lutheran influence in the community was realized. But St. John's contingent was struggling for existence. Another decade would see her fall into the sheltering arms of her competitive daughter. As the duties of the succeeding pastors of Holy Trinity became more time-consuming provision for St. Luke's and Holy Advent became a vexing problem. After trying various pastoral arrangements these satellite stations returned to the association that had fostered their existence. If the remnant of Lutheranism in these back neighborhoods could have united with their cousins and neighbors who had remained at St. John's the course of Church history in the community would have been different. As it has come to pass the cemetery of the old church is the only binding tie of the foundation families of the community. In time the substations as preaching places may be abandoned and the members of the congregations scattered. The prevailing trend is towards the consolidation of school and church centers. In many communities church busses as well as school busses are running. With the acquisition of the families of St. Mark's and those of St. John's and St. Luke's which had moved into town Holy Trinity at the time of Dr. Phillippi's death had the same membership as St. John's had in 1866, and the combined membership of the Holy Trinity, Holy Advent, and St. Luke's was no more than there were at St. John's in 1888.

The funeral service for Dr. Phillippi was held in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church November 30, 1915 by Rev. John T. Huddle of Washington, D.C. Dr. Huddle was one of the beneficiaries of Dr. Phillippi and the Southwest Virginia Synod and had received from him since childhood, attention and encouragement which now called forth an expression of appreciation and praise which could be heartily endorsed by the large concourse of people assembled to pay their last respects.

In his family there were no children of his own, but he had taken under his care three girls, Molly and May Hodges, and Myrtle Rider, whom he raised and educated and remembered in his will. He provided for his sister-in-law Miss Ella Brown, who had lived in his home, gave special gifts to several of his nieces and children of his friends, made bequests to Roanoke College, the Lutheran Orphan Home, the Church Extension Society, Marion College Library, and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. He directed

that his house be sold and all the assets of his estate gotten together and put in the hands of the Trustees of the Holy Trinity Church to be invested for the use of the church and in aiding deserving young men in their preparation for the Lutheran Ministry.

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DR. PHILLIPPI'S CHURCH WORK AT BRISTOL

" Oct. 11, 1902 - made my first trip to Bristol, saw Mr. Charles A. Shiren who said he would support the enterprise with his influence and money. Secured the use of the Episcopal Church for services and left an appointment for the 26th of Oct.

Oct. 24-27- Made my second visit , spent the 24th and 25th in canvassing the city in the interest of the enterprise, found between 60 and 70 Lutherans who received me kindly and greatly encouraged the Mission. Held services on Sunday at 3 P.M. in the Episcopal Church and notwithstanding a considerable rainfall at that time the church was well filled with attentive hearers mostly Lutherans. After a short service and a fifteen minute sermon from Romans 5:1 another fifteen minutes talk on the Lutheran Church and our Mission to Bristol, all who favored the establishment of a Lutheran Church in Bristol and who wanted to aid the work with their influence and money were asked to rise to their feet. Almost the entire congregation stood up. Two committees, one on a place of service and one on arrangement for service were appointed, collection taken then, followed by benediction. Then for 20 minutes followed greetings, introductions and handshaking, an occasion of joy and rejoicing rarely seen. At this service a number of County Lutherans with their presence and word, encouraged the enterprise."

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The opening lines of the Poem written by W.F. Morehead to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the presentation of the Augsburg Confession. Read at the St. John's Jubilee Service Aug. 6, 1880.

Hark! from old Augsburg's century-crowned walls,
A message deep strikes on our modern ears,
As thro' times vista dim its echo falls,
Three centuries and half's revolving years.

It is a sound of mighty import deep-
A triumphant call, whose cadence falls sublime-
A battle cry- which broke the world's long sleep
Whose martial notes will echo thro' all time!

It is their voice, who, in that olden day,
Laid the foundations of the Church we love,
Whose stately dome will never pass away
Until the walls are joined to those above.

It is the voice of that illustrious band
Whose toil restored the church's liberty
Whose sword regained her from the Papal hand
Her Babylonian captivity.

Rev. A. Phillippi's letter of resignation

Wytheville, Va. Oct. 20, 1888

To the Church Council of St. John's Lutheran Church
Dear Brethren:

For a period of about $22\frac{1}{2}$ years I have served to the best of my ability as pastor of the venerable congregation you represent. For reasons I need not give in this connection I herewith resign into your hands the office with all its care and responsibilities. Under the circumstances I ask that you waive the clause in the Constitution requiring three months notice of my intention, and accept the resignation to take effect on the 22nd of this month. With many thanks for personal and official courtesies and the earnest wish and prayer that the blessing of God may abide with you and the Congregation, I remain,

Yours in Christ
Alex. Phillippi

This resignation was accepted by the Council today and the secretary was requested by the Council to write to the President of the Synod notifying him of the fact.

G.B. Repass, Sec. Council
Oct. 21, 1888

REMARKS AT FUNERAL OF DR. ALEXANDER PHILLIPPI

" It is with mingled feelings that we gather here to pay our last tribute of respect and love to our dear friend and pastor. While we rejoice that he had entered into the rest of the people of God and rejoined the dear ones on the other side; yet at the same time we grieve because of the empty place his death leaves in our lives. We never realize how much our friends have meant to us until they are no more. After they are dead to the voice of praise or blame, the beauty of their character and the strength of their friendship somehow flash into clearer vision and we yearn to tell them of our love and our appreciation. Would that this realization could come earlier, in our experience; if it did, we would have more flowers for the living and fewer eulogies for the dead. So our feelings are mingled indeed - there is some regret here, perhaps we might have done more to lighten the burdens of the dear old pastor; there is some sorrow here and longing for the touch of the vanished hand and the sound of the voice that is stilled; and there is joy here in that this man of God, having kept the faith and finished his course, has been called to his reward.

It is evident that the heart of this Church and this community is deeply moved because of this termination of a gracious and loving ministry. Your presence today is a mute but eloquent expression of your affection and devotion. For half a century and more, through sunshine and rain, Dr. Phillippi has ridden over these hills, caring for the flock of Christ with all the tenderness of a Shepherd. Going about through all those years, he has baptised the children, he has instructed the young people in the things of God, he has so counselled the erring as to win them from their evil way, he has laid a fatherly hand on the shoulder of the discouraged and by the very touch caused them to take heart again, he has joined young people in marriage and helped them to begin aright their new life, he has knelt at the bedside of the sick and by heartfelt sympathy and earnest prayer tranquilized their spirits and enabled them to find rest in God and then he has done what we are doing today, he has stood by the grave burying the dead and comforting the living with words of eternal hope.

For half a century this life accumulating in influence as it has increased in usefullness has been the greatest, continuous, single force for the righteousness and godliness this community has known. Only God can measure the power for good of such service as this. To preach the gospel in one community for fifty years and more and mould

the character of the people for two generations as Dr. Phillippi has done, is a record of which an angel might be proud. Children, young people, those in middle life, and those upon whose brows the sorrows of age have settled entwine their beautiful flowers and loving thoughts about this casket today and rise up and call him blessed who sleeps therein.

When I think of Dr. Phillippi in all the kindness of his nature and beauty of his character, I am reminded of Goldsmith's description of the old, white haired pastor in the "Deserted Village,"

"A man he was to all the country dear,
And passing rich with forty pounds a year;
Remote from towns he ran his godly race,
Nor e'er had changed, nor wished to change his place;
Unpractised he to pawn, or seek for power,
By doctrine fashioned to the varying hour;
For other aims his heart had learned to prize,
More skilled to raise the wretched than to rise.
His house was known to all the vagrant train-
He chid their wanderings but relieved their pain:
The long remembered beggar was his guest,
Whose beard descending swept his aged breast;
The ruined spendthrift, now no longer proud,
Claimed kindred there and had his claims allowed;
The broken soldier, kindly bade to stay
Sat by his fire, and talked the night away-
Pleased with his guests the good man learned to glow,
And quite forgot their vices in their woe
Careless their merits or their faults to scan,
His pity gave ere charity began.
Thus to relieve the wretched was his pride,
And e'en his failings leaned to virtue's side;
But in his duty prompt at every call,
He watched and wept, he prayed and felt for all;
And, as a bird each fond endearment tries
To tempt the new-fledg'd offspring to the skies,
He tried each art, refus'd each dull delay,
Allured to brighter worlds and led the way."

How beautifully and truthfully these lines describe the kindly, unselfish life of him who walked with God and is not, for God has taken him.

It has been well said, Dr. Phillippi needs no eulogy. His work speaks for itself with an eloquence compared with which mere words are tame. And yet we feel it is due him and us- for we find comfort in it- to recall something of his varied ministry.

Being of a sociable disposition, Dr. Phillippi loved his people and like his Master, mingled helpfully with the

multitude, becoming all things to all men. He had a smile and a hearty greeting for every one he met and there was neighborliness in his manner that drew to him both young and old. Having no children of his own he gladly took the orphaned into his home and gave them a father's care. He opened a school for young women and in addition to his preaching and pastoral work, devoted thought and strength to the education of the daughters of the Church, fitting them for larger usefulness in Christian Service. He was continually on the lookout for young men for the gospel ministry and directly or indirectly led not less than a dozen of his boys into this sacred calling; so even though his voice is stilled now, he continues to speak through those he set apart to the preaching of the word. He had a vital interest in our various institutions of learning, had been a member of the board of Trustees of Roanoke College since the Civil War and had contributed largely of his time, means and thought for its upbuilding .

He was remarkable for the number of missions he established , for the scattered Lutherans he gathered into congregations, for the many houses of God in this section which owe their existence to his foresight, his wise planning and his large giving. In fact he was a church extension society within himself and many places of worship on the hilltops and in the groves of Southwest Virginia stand today as monuments to the self-sacrifice and untiring service of this man of God.

Dr. Phillippi had a natural historical bent of mind and his work afforded him special opportunity for its cultivation. Going about continually over the country brought him into close contact with the domestic life of the people, giving him an interest in a knowledge of local history that no other one man in this section perhaps possessed. His acquaintance with the various tides of immigration that swept up into these highland countries from the tide-water and valley regions and his knowledge of the origin of the families here, were so accurate and extensive that his ability was recognized by membership in historical societies and called into use in the preparation of papers. By his death, a vital link with the past is broken and one very important door that led to the old days and the old ways is closed.

His interest and knowledge, however, were not only provincial but also cosmopolitan. Of the various branches of church history his grasp was comprehensive and thorough and his insight into the significance of the world movements and the issue of international complications commanded the respect of thinking men. Such vast reaches of interest took him out of the narrow limits of every day life; his clear vision of what was going on throughout the nations so

absorbed his thought that he had no time to brood over small things and thus grow old. These larger concerns furnished recreation and satisfaction for the lonely hours of increasing age and gave him meat to eat what is granted only to the real student.

It isn't necessary to speak of his work here in Trinity. It has not been spectacular but it has been solid; it has moved along quietly but continuously decade after decade, building up its membership in character, knowledge and faith. Dr. Phillippi has gone in and out among these people as a shepherd and a father setting before them an example of sane, sensible unexcitable Christian manhood that was as humanly wholesome and approachable as it was irreproachable.

Out of his Church people have gone into various sections of the country and have carried with them the impress of the influences and have continued loyal to the teachings received here. Trinity has stood as a light house in this community and many tossed on the sea of discouragement, doubt and sorrow have found in it a refuge. A multitude today, scattered everywhere, turn their tear-filled eyes toward old Trinity and thank God for the man who stood in this pulpit for so many years and preached such a sweet, pure, helpful gospel. And not only do those who have found their inspiration and soul satisfaction here, bring their tokens of gratitude and appreciation today; but all the people of this town and county lay their tributes of respect and reverence likewise on the grave of this godly Pastor who was everybody's friend.

For while his service began it did not end here. He was not so absorbed in serving the church as to forget his duty to the state. He believed that the powers that be, are ordained of God and **felt** that he was not measuring up to his responsibility if he didn't take an active interest in civic affairs. When his country called he donned the uniform and went to the front for a few years not to slaughter the enemy, but to minister in spiritual things to the suffering and the dying. Truly he endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ in all the relationships of life and stood for a type of citizenship that embodied the highest ideals.

There is a side, however, to this man of God that we have not touched. We have sketched his work and we have looked at him from a distance; let us study him for a moment at closer range and learn something of the secret of his usefulness and his popularity. It cannot be said that he was a great preacher even though he was a profound thinker and a theologian of unusual ability. His strength was not so much in the pulpit as out of it, not so much in speaking to the crowds as in heart to heart talks with the individual. He cared more for deep, lasting impression on the few than for a superficial, evanescent impression on the many. Fruit that is gathered by hand keeps its

soundness and sweetness indefinitely, while that which is shaken soon decays. Gathering by hand is slower but results are infinitely better. And this was Dr. Phillippi's method. One by one he gathered us into his classes and then with marvellous simplicity and sincerity he opened up to us the Scriptures. In a sweet and fatherly way, he convened with us individually and gradually and tactfully led us into the light of the truth and into the love of Christ. I recall with holy joy the earnest, helpful talks of his that brought a strange, new influence into my life and turned my thoughts to the gospel ministry. His power lay in personal work. Like Jesus he gathered disciples one by one, and while he was never overwhelmed with crowds, nevertheless, those that he did gain have kept their soundness through all the winter of years. Unveiling this secret further we find that that which gave him his power of winning the young for Christ was that he was truly possessed of the Christ Spirit. Jesus said and "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." And who is to lift him up today ? Evidently his followers, and here was one who lifted Jesus up in the beauty of his character and the fullness of his love to such an extent that he drew around him people of all ages and classes, Dr. Phillippi had a faith evidenced by works, leavened by love and this gave him a strength and a charm of personality that made him a man to all the country dear.

He came to his end like a shock of corn fully ripe. As he tottered down to the sunset he had the strong arm of a loving Saviour on which to lean. In the evening time he found it light, in the valley he had comforting companionship and at the gate of the larger life he had loved ones and a multitude of friends to whom he had ministered here, waiting to welcome him home.

"I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead,- He is just away !
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you- O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,-
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here."

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The foregoing remarks were made at the funeral of Dr. Alexander Phillippi in Trinity Church, Nov. 30, 1915 by Rev. John T. Huddle, Washington, D.C. and were published by request.



ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, SEPT. 25, 1880

THE CONSTITUTION

Inasmuch as God is a God of peace, so He has set forth and commanded in His Word that in the administration of religious as well as in worldly matters, order shall reign supreme, especially as human reason teaches us, that without order neither holy nor secular government can be lasting; it is therefore highly necessary that both shall be conducted with good order and with peace : "For God is the author of Peace and not of confusion " 1 Cor. 14:33

Inasmuch as we know God to be the God of order and love, who requires system of all His creatures, and as daily experience teaches us that no society can exist without it, we the undersigned members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John adopt and bind ourselves to observe and obey the following articles as the order and rule of government for our congregation.

Article I Name

The name of this Church shall be St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Article II Doctrinal Basis

This church receives the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the only infallible rule of faith and practice and the Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as faithful expositions of the same.

Article III Synodical Connection

This church shall be connected with a Synod whose doctrinal basis accords with that set forth in Article II.

Article IV Membership

(1) Persons may become members of this church by Baptism, confirmation or certificate upon giving satisfactory evidence of their worthiness to be received.

(2) It shall be the duty of members to attend the statedly the public worship of God: commune regularly at least once a year: lead Christian lives : submit to the laws and regulations of the Church; and contribute annually to the support of the church and pastor, according to their several abilities.

(3) They shall have their children baptized, have them attend the religious instructions of the Sunday School and Church and endeavor to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

(4) They shall also aid in perpetuating the pure doctrines of the Church; exercise liberality in promoting the kingdom of God; and ever strive to further the temporal and spiritual prosperity of the congregation.

Article V Electors

The voting members of the congregation are such as hold the doctrines of the church and by participating in the use of the sacraments show their adherence and submission to the order of the church.

Article VI Church Officers

(1) The officers of the church shall be the Pastor, three elders, three Deacons and Trustees, all of whom except the latter must be communicant members of the church.

(2) The church council shall consist of the Pastor, who shall be the office chairman, the Elders, the Deacons, and shall have charge of all the temporal and spiritual affairs of the church.

(3) Stated meetings of the Council shall be held on the first Tuesday of January, April, July and October, and special meetings may be called by the Pastor or by two members of the Council.

(4) The council shall elect from its members a Vice-President and Secretary.

(5) The duties of the Elders, Deacons, and Trustees are those specified in the Formula of the Church Government as adopted for the use of the Lutheran Church.

(6) No one may be an elder or Deacon who has not attained to the age of twenty- one.

(7) The meetings of the Council shall be opened with prayer and a majority shall constitute a quorum.

Article VII Pastor

(1) The pastor of this congregation must be a minister in good standing in the Evangelical Lutheran Church and faithfully adhere to the doctrinal basis as stated in Article II.

(2) He shall be, or become a member of the Synod with which this church is connected.

(3) He shall perform all such duties as belong to the pastoral office in the Lutheran Church.

(4) In case a change in the pastoral relations be deemed desirable at any time, three months notice shall be given by one party to the other.

(5) In case of a vacancy, the Council shall inform the President of the Synod, solicit his advice and have the pulpit supplied until a pastor has been secured.

(6) The Council alone shall have authority to invite and present candidates for the office of pastor, and only one at a time shall be before the congregation for election.

(7) A certificate of election for the Pastor signed by the members of the Council, shall constitute a "call" which shall specify the amount of salary agreed upon by the Council.

(8) It shall not be allowed for the so-called sectarian ministers, let them be German or English or of any name whatever, to come into this church to preach the gospel; for the reason that these men not only differ from us in doctrine but also reject our creed and partly condemn it.

(9) As to any minister of our own church it shall be unlawful for him to hold forth in this church, unless he be well known in the neighborhood as bearing an untarnished name.

(10) If he be a stranger let him then prove by letters of introduction that he belongs to some synod, or Ministerium and setting forth clearly that he is not one of these itinerant preachers, who only come to stir up strife among us, and who as experience has already taught us, serve rather to divide than to unite congregations.

Article VIII Discipline

(1) Discipline shall be administered according to Matthew XVIII, 15-22

(2) Should any member be accused by at least two credible witnesses, of living in sin, or entertaining fundamental errors in doctrine, the Pastor shall privately admonish him: should this prove of no avail the Pastor with one Elder shall repeat the admonition: should this also be ineffectual, the Council shall cite the offenders before it, and if he shall still continue incorrigible, he may be suspended or excommunicated.

(3) Upon manifestation of sincere repentance the offender shall be restored.

(4) Should the pastor neglect his duties, teach false doctrine, be guilty of improper conduct, or fall into gross sin, he shall be admonished by the Elders, and should this be unavailing the Council shall report him to the President of the Synod.

Article IX Elections

(1) The elections for Elders and Deacons shall be held on Saturday during the month of October of every alternate year.

(2) At the regular meeting next preceeding the biennial election the Council shall nominate at least one person for each vacancy to be filled, and the congregation may nominate the same numbers, yet electors may vote for any members of the Church who are eligible to the respecting offices. The nominations of the Council shall be announced at the next public service after they have been made, at which time the Congregation may make its nominations.

(3) The Council shall appoint two members of the Congregation to conduct the election, to collect and count the votes, and report the same to Council. The secretary shall then notify the candidates having the highest number of votes of their election, and also that their installation will take place the succeeding Sunday.

(4) The official term of each officer shall be six years, and so arranged that one Elder and one Deacon shall retire every two years.

(5) In case of a failure to elect, a new election shall be held, and should a vacancy occur by death or resignation the council may order a special election to fill it.

(6) The Trustees shall be appointed by the Council and should a vacancy occur it may be filled at any time.

Article X Congregational Meetings

(1) The Council may call Congregational Meetings whenever deemed necessary and a meeting shall be called when requested by ten qualified voters.

(2) The time, place and object of the meeting shall be announced to the Congregation at least ten days before the meeting.

(3) Congregational Meetings shall choose their own officers.

(4) No real estate belonging to the Congregation or intended for its use shall be sold or bought unless the consent of a majority of the qualified voters attending a meeting called for that purpose, be first obtained.

Article XI Church Records

The Council shall furnish the following books.

(1) The Church Book in which the Pastor and secretary shall enter a complete list of all the names of the members of the Congregation, the names of all persons baptized, confirmed and received by letter; marriages, deaths, removals and the names of all who have been excommunicated or restored.

(2) A Minute Book in which shall be faithfully recorded all the Congregational meetings.

(3) A Pew Book in which shall be recorded the names and payments of all members.

(4) A Cash Book for the use of the Treasurer.

Article XII Dissensions

Whenever dissensions arise on account of church matters, ministers or officers, they shall if possible be adjusted by the minister, and vestry- if that cannot be accomplished then shall it be left to the whole congregation to settle such dispute.

Article XIII Amendments to the Constitution

(1) No alterations or amendments shall be made to this constitution unless two months notice has been given at a regular service of such alterations or amendments, as are proposed, and they are adopted by a two thirds vote of the electors present at a meeting called for that purpose.

(2) No alterations or amendments shall be made that are in conflict with the spirit of this constitution or the Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Article XIV By Laws

The Congregation and Church Council may adopt such by laws from time to time, as may be deemed necessary for the proper government and welfare of the Congregation provided they do not conflict with this Constitution.

This Constitution was adopted Jan. 5, 1879.

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Amendments to the Constitution

First

Sect. 1 Art. VI be changed to read " the officers of the Church shall be the Pastor, three elders, three Deacons, and five Trustees all of whom shall be communicant members of this church."

Second

Sect. 3 Art. VI be changed to read " stated meetings of the Council shall be held the first Saturday of Jan. April, July, and Oct. and special meetings may be called by the Pastor or two members of the Council."

Third

Sect. 8,9,10 of Article VII be changed to read " no minister of any denomination shall be allowed to preach in this church without the consent of Pastor or in his absence with the consent of two thirds of the Council."

Fourth

Sec. 2, Art. XIII be changed to read " no alterations shall be made in this constitution that are in conflict with the confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church or the Constitution of the U.S. or the laws of this Commonwealth.

Adopted Dec. 17, 1893

CHURCH OFFICERS

- April 8, 1871 Rufus Repass, J.A. Brown and Joseph Brown were elected Elders in St. John's Congregation and George R. Hufford, Newton H. Repass and G.B. Repass, Deacons. Signed Alex Phillippi
- Jan. 5, 1879 Newton H. Repass a Deacon in St. John's was elected Elder in the place of Rufus Repass, Deceased, and Robert L. Umbarger was elected Deacon in his place.
- Jan. 23, 1881 James W. Morehead was installed Elder and C. Tate Hufford, Deacon of St. John's Church.
- Feb. 24, 1884 Daniel G. Umberger was installed Elder and Granville B. Repass, Deacon of St. John's Church.
- Jan. 31, 1886 Today Newton H. Repass was installed Elder and Robert L. Umberger, Deacon of St. John's Church.
- Jan. 8, 1888 Today James H. Patterson was installed Elder and Joseph S. Fisher, Deacon of St. John's Church at which time the pastor made some very appropriate remarks as to the duties and responsibilities of the officers of the Church.
- Oct. 21, 1888 Today John S. Umberger and Charles G. Umberger were installed Elders of St. John's Church.

BAPTISMS BY REV. ALEXANDER PHILLIPPI

S.U. Grant	— — —	Wm. & Sallie Cassel	July 21, The parents 1867
Margaret Addie	July 5, 1867	John & Mary Cassel	Oct. 10, The parents 1867
Mary Jane	June 8, 1867	Laura Richards	Oct. 10, The Mother 1867
Mary Clemmons	May 3, 1867	Alexander & Mary Jane Umbarger	Dec. 8, The parents 1867
Samuel Gleaves	March 1, 186-	Biddie Hood	Oct. 10, The Mother 1867
Jeff Davis	— — —	Stuart Painter & wife	Jan. 10, The parents 1869
Allice	— — —	Stuart Painter and wife	Jan. 10, The parents 1869
Cynthia Phillippi	— — —	Stuart Painter and wife	Jan. 10, The parents 1869
Walter Roedel	Nov. 28, 1868	A.J. Hufford and wife	Feb. 12, The parents 1869
Stephen Alex. Phillippi	Feb. 7, 1869	Wm. E. Umbarger and wife	March 13, The parents 1869
Thomas Joseph Brown	Sept. 4, 1868	Daniel Sharitz and wife	March 18, The parents 1869
Durthula Ellen	July 8, 1869	James Umbarger and wife	March 13, The parents 1869
George Samuel	Oct. 5, 1855	G.T. Broeske and wife	Oct. 10, Father 1858
Charles Otto	July 13, 1857	G.T. Broeske and wife	Oct. 10, Father 1858
Ross Emmerson	Aug. 2, 1868	E.J. Umbarger and wife	March 19, The parents 1869

Nancy Ella	May 28, 1865	Rufus Umbarger and wife	June 25, Parents 1869
William Isaac	Oct.14, 1864	Rufus Umbarger and wife	July 25, Parents 1869
Fannie Virginia	Dec.11, 1867	Rufus Umbarger and wife	July 25, Parents 1869
Allie* Roedel	Apr.4, 1867	Joseph Fisher and wife	Oct. 10, Parents 1869
Ellen Virginia	Sept.4, 1868	Joseph Fisher and wife	Oct. 10, Parents 1869
Joseph Eddy	Oct.11, 1869	Nathan Brown and wife	July 24, Parents 1870
Stephen Albion	April 1, 1869	Jacob Williams and wife	July 24, Parents 1870
Minnie Virginia	June20, 1869	Samuel Williams and wife	July 24, Parents 1870
William Thomas	July 30, 1868	Samuel Williams and wife	July 24, Parents 1870
Sarah E.	July 20, 1857	J.B.Hurt and wife	Sept.27, Parents 1870
James H.	Nov. 14, 1862	J.B. Hurt and wife	Sept.27, Parents 1870
Robert C.	Nov.11, 1859	J.B. Hurt and wife	Sept.27, Parents 1870
Catharine Jane	July 16, 1865	Jas. B. Hurt and wife	Sept.27, Parents 1870
William W.	March 19, 1867	Jas.B. Hurt and wife	Sept.27, Parents 1870
Samuel Sayers	June 21, 1869	Jas. B. Hurt and wife	Sept.27, Parents 1870
George Brown Phil	Sept.28, 1862	Andrew Felty and wife	Nov.24, Parents 1870
C.Lee	July 6, 1864	Andrew Felty and wife	Nov.24, Parents 1870

* Should read Alice

Sophia M.	Sept.27, 1869	Stuart D. Painter and wife	June 15, 1871	Parents
Idia * Mary	Sept.14, 1870	Andrew J. Brown and wife	May 14, 1871	Parents
Albert Emery	Feb.7, 1871	James Umbarger and wife	May 28, 1871	Parents
Roxalena E.	Aug.3, 1870	Wm. E. Umberger and wife	May 28, 1871	Parents
Cora Brown	Jan. 1871	Christopher Phil- lippi & wife	July 23, 1871	Parents
Elisabeth Brown	March 11, 1871	Joseph Fisher and wife	Aug. 1, 1871	Parents
Stuart Alexander	Aug.20, 1869	Mrs. Rufus Um- berger	Nov.6, 1871	Parent
Solomon Luther	Feb.3, 1871	Mrs. Rufus Um - berger	Nov. 6, 1871	Parent
Kate Salome Haller	Nov.15, 1871	A.H. Gibbony and wife	Aug. 10, 1872	Josie Roedel
Bertha Leona	Sept.17, 1872	Jos. Umberger and wife	Nov.6, 1872	Mrs. Alex ? Um- berger
		James Umberger and wife	Dec.15, 1872	Parents
		Martha Umberger	Dec.15, 1872	Parent
Minnie Bell	Sept.18, 1872	Wm. A. Brown and wife	Feb.19, 1873	Parents
Mary Ellen	Dec.2, 1868	Lockard Umbarger and wife	March 9, 1873	Parents
Sallie McKinsey	Aug.26, 1869	Lockard Umbarger and wife	March 9, 1873	Parents
Seldon Warner	Oct.17, 1871	Lockard Umbarger and wife	March 9, 1873	Parents
Maggie Andonett	Sept.14, 1866	Aug. Heuser and wife	March 11, 1873	Parents

* Should read Ida

Edwin Aug.	Jan.6, 1866	Lewis Heuser and wife	March 11, Parents 1873
William G.	Apr. 23, 1870	Lewis Heuser and wife	March 11, Parents 1873
Augustus Gido *	Feb.21, 1872	Lewis Heuser and wife	March 11, Parents 1873
L. Newton	Jan.19, 1873	G. Umberger	March 18, Parents 1873
Luther Yonce	Aug.1, 1872	Jos. F. Fisher	Apr. 7, Parents 1873
Albert Charles	Sept.30, 1872	James Patterson and wife	Sept.6, Parents 1873
Edward Fisher	Mar.14, 1873	Wm. G. Repass and wife	Sept.28, Parents 1873
Charles Repass	Jan.10, 1874	Jacob Fisher and wife	May 7, Parents 1874
Mary Etta	Dec.1, 1871	Stephen Kegley and wife	July 10, Parents 1874
Minnie Allie	Feb.7, 1873	Stephen Kegley & wife	July 10, Parents 1874
Gordon William	June 22, 1870	Daniel G. Umberg- er and wife	Aug.2, Parents 1874
Keller Yonce	Feb.20, 1872	Daniel G. Umberg- er and wife	Aug.2, Parents 1874
Newton Roedel	March 18, 1874	Daniel G. Umberg- er and wife	Aug.2, Parents 1874
Fralance Augusta	*March 30, 1871	Edward Umberger and wife **	Sept.1, Parents 1874
Lee Kemper	Oct.5, 1873	Edward Umberger and wife **	Sept. 1, Parents 1874
George Benton	Jan.16, 1873	James Rider and wife	Nov.24, Parents 1874
Joseph Brown	Jan.14, 1874	N.H. Repass and wife	Dec. 24, Parents 1874

* Gido and Fralance should read Guido and Florence

** Edward is an error in original-should be R.Edley

Laura Virginia	Sept.1, 1871	Alex Holston and wife	Dec.25, 1874	Parents
Susan Jane	June 2, 1861	Wm. Harkrader and wife	May 15, 1875	Parents
D _____	Feb.23, 1867	Wm. Harkrader and wife	May 15, 1875	Parents
Nannie Virginia	Aug.26, 1868	Wm. Harkrader and wife	May 15, 1875	Parents
Lettie Brown	May 26, 1870	Wm. Harkrader and wife	May 15, 1875	Parents
William T.	Sept.4, 1872	Wm. Harkrader and wife	May 15, 1875	Parents
Ira Phillippi	Mar.3, 1874	Joseph Umbarger and wife	Aug.1, 1875	Parents
John William	Jan.25, 1873	Peter Greger and wife	Aug.29, 1875	Mrs. M. Williams
Karrena Kansas	Jan.28, 1875	Rob. H. Huffard	Dec.1, 1875	William Huffard and wife
Lillie F.	June 21, 1875	Joseph Fisher and wife	Jan. 7, 1876	Parents
Thompson Sawyers	Dec.6, 1873	Saml. Crockett and wife	Feb.10, 1876	Parents
Nannie Strawther	May 20, 1875	Saml. Crockett and wife	Feb. 10, 1876	Parents
Mable Virginia	July 26, 1871	Stuart Repass and wife	Feb.28, 1876	Parents
Blanch Gertrude	Jan.16, 1873	Stuart Repass and wife	Feb. 28, 1876	Parents
Elbert Stuart	Feb.19, 1876	Stuart Repass and wife	Feb. 28, 1876	Parents
Josie Adalade	Sept.22, 1876	Rob. Repass and wife	Feb.28, 1876	Mother
Stella W.	Apr.13, 1875	Ed Duel and wife	Apr.13, 1876	Mother

Emmet Tarter*	Oct.14, 1873	Lem. Kegley and wife	May 21, 1876	Parents
William Gleaves	Dec.31, 1872	Lem. Kegley and wife	May 21, 1876	Parents
Fannie Yonce	Nov.27, 1874	W.A.Brown and wife	May 21, 1876	Parents
Robert Crockett	Nov.12, 1875	Jas. Patterson and wife	May 21, 1876	Parents
Charles Wm. Rufus	Aug.14, 1875	Stephen Kegley and wife	May 21, 1876	Parents
Lena May	June 21, 1875	Jacob Fisher and wife	May 21, 1876	Parents
Bettie Luther	May 9, 1875	James Creger and wife	Oct.5, 1876	Parents
Samel Luther		A.W.Johnston and wife	Oct.26, 1876	Parents
Fredrik [*] Bittle	July 8, 1877	Stephen Kegley and wife	July 14, 1878	Parents
Alda Newman	Apr.6, 1878	Danl. Umberger and wife	July 14, 1878	Parents
Alice Edith	Nov.25, 1877	Robt. Umbarger and wife	July 14, 1878	Parents
Newton Emett	July 28, 1878	Jos. S. Fisher and wife	Jan.28, 1879	Parents
Charles Emett	Oct.18, 1879	Charles Umbarger and wife	May 1879	Parents
George Peery	Sept.2, 1878	Jacob Fisher and wife	May 1879	Parents
Clarence Albion	Nov.8, 1878	Wm. G. Repass and wife	Sept.21, 1879	Parents
Walter Scoot *	Nov.29, 1865	George White and wife	Oct.25, 1879	Mrs. Carrie Duel & Sallie Beville
John Beville	Apr.11, 1869	George White and wife	Oct.25, 1879	Mrs. C. Beville & S. Duel

* Tarter appears in the church book, but this name should read "Harlow". Fredrik should read Frederick and Scoot should read Scott.

William Henry	Aug.14, 1872	George White and wife	Oct. 25, 1879	Mrs. C. Duel & S. Beville
Jessie Horton	Feb.15, 1874	John Beville and wife	Oct.25, 1879	Mrs. J. Beville
John William	Mar.19, 1876	John Beville and wife	Oct.25, 1879	Mrs. J. Beville
Adrin Charles Duel	Dec.25, 1877	John Beville and wife	Oct.25, 1879	Mrs. J. Beville
Will B.		Mrs. J.(Sallie ?) Rider	Oct.25, 1879	Mrs. S. Rider
Leila Ada	Dec.18, 1875	J.G. & Minnie Brown	Oct. 25, 1879	Mrs. M. Brown
Mary Noel	Mar.23, 1878	J.G. & Minnie Brown	Oct..25, 1879	Minnie Brown
Mariah Gleaves	July 20, 1878	William Umbarger and wife	Feb.1, 1880	Parents
Ina Catherine	Dec.18, 1878	Stephen Kegley and wife	March 1, 1880	Parents
Nellie Gertrude	Feb.5, 1880	Robert & Rose Umberger	Dec.28, 1880	Parents
Orville Robinson	Feb.14, 1876	Robert & Gussie Repass	Mar.13, 1881	Parents
Susie Bell	Oct.27, 1878	Robert & Gussie Repass	Mar.13, 1881	Parents
Mary Brown	Aug.17, 1880	Robert & Gussie Repass	Mar.13, 1881	Parents
Bella ? Alpha	Apr.22, 1875	James Lockard & Mary Ann Umbarger	Aug.14, 1881	Parents
Solomon Blair	Sept.14, 1877	James Lockard & Mary Ann Umbarger	Aug.14, 1881	Parents
Joseph Fisher	Oct.30, 1879	James Lockard & Mary Ann Umbarger	Aug. 14, 1881	Parents

Hattie Martin	Apr.4, 1880	Daniel Greever & Missouri Umberger	Aug.14, 1881	Parents
Mary Catherine	July 29, 1879	John Yonce and wife	Aug.14, 1881	Parents
William Henry Brown	Dec.29, 1866	Charles & Mary Cassell	Aug.21, 1881	Mother
Joseph	Feb.27, 1868	Charles & Mary Cassell	Aug.21, 1881	Mother
Hugh Kent	Nov.6, 1869	Charles & Mary Cassell	Aug.21, 1881	Mother
Michael	Mar.2, 1871	Charles & Mary Cassell	Aug.21, 1881	Mother
Isabella Campbell	July 16, 1872	Charles & Mary Cassell	Aug.21, 1881	Mother
Sarah Catherine	Feb.26, 1874	Charles & Mary Cassell	Aug.21, 1881	Mother
Charles Robert	Sept.25, 1875	Charles & Mary Cassell	Aug. 21, 1881	Mother
Mary Brown	May 13, 1877	Charles & Mary Cassell	Aug.21, 1881	Mother
Charles Susan	Sept.14, 1879	Charles & Mary Cassell	Aug.21, 1881	Mother
George Jessie	Feb.25, 1881	Newton H. & Agnes Repass	Nov.13, 1881	Parents
John Babson	June 6, 1881	George R. & Mollie Huffard	Nov.16, 1881	Parents
Lillian Otway	Jan.26, 1881	John & Bettie Bevil	Jan.29, 1882	Parents
Clair Albion	Sept.29, 1881	Jacob & Ellen Fisher	Apr.2, 1882	Parents
Elbert Lafayette	July 24, 1881	Robert L. & Rosa Umberger	Apr.15, 1882	Parents

Martha Brown	Sept. 7, 1881	Charles G. & Sarah Umberger	Apr. 15, 1882	Parents
Clarence Herman	Aug. 21, 1882	Charles G. & Sarah Umberger	Sept. 30, 1882	Parents
Hellen Agness Erving	Sept. 6, 1883	John & Bettie Bevil (Beville)	Oct. 28, 1883	Parents
Alice Helen	July 8, 1883	George R. & Mollie Huffard	Nov. 1, 1883	Parents
William Haller	Jan. 24, 1876	Samuel H. & Siddie Cassell	Dec. 23, 1883	Parents
Joseph Daniel	Sept. 18, 1881	Samuel H. & Siddie Cassell	Dec. 23, 1883	Parents
Samuel Henry	Apr. 27, 1883	Samuel H. & Siddie Cassell	Dec. 23, 1883	Parents
Hattie Neal	Aug. 4, 1879	Crawford & Mary Dixon	Jan. 18, 1884	Parents
Annie E.	Apr. 9, 1881	Crawford & Mary Dixon	Jan. 18, 1884	Parents
Thomas Burtram	Dec. 31, 1882	Crawford & Mary Dixon	Jan. 18, 1884	Parents
John Anthony	Sept. 7, 1881	Mrs. Lydia Callocat	Jan. 18, 1884	Parent
Charles Henry	Aug. 8, 1882	Mrs. Lydia Callocat	Jan. 18, 1884	Parent
Mary Elizabeth	Mar. 4, 1879	Susan Clemmens	Apr. 12, 1884	Parent
Joseph Henry	Aug. 7, 1881	Susan Clemmens	Apr. 12, 1884	Parent
Joseph Rufus	Oct. 16, 1883	Guy H. & Lettie Sharitz	Apr. 20, 1884	Parents
Myrtle	Mar. 19, 1874	James H. & _____ Rider	Apr. 13, 1884	Parents
Strother	Mar. 14, 1876	James H. & _____ Rider	Apr. 13, 1884	Parents
Stephen Repass	Aug. 24, 1883	Joseph S. & Kate Fisher	May 11, 1884	Parents

Ellis Rufus	Dec.18, 1883	Charles G.& Sarah Umberger	Aug.31, 1884	Parents
Callie Brown	Apr.19, 1883	Daniel G.& Missouri Umberger	Aug.31, 1884	Parents
Lucy Kegley	Feb.21, 1885	Daniel G.& Missouri Umberger	(Note: This entry added at the bottom of the page)	
Samuel Sayers	July 1, 1883	Stephen & Sarah Elizabeth Kegley	Aug.31, 1884	Mother
Alpha Elizabeth	Apr.2, 1876	R.Edley & Emma Umberger	Aug.31, 1884	Parents
Lula Maud	Oct.30, 1878	R. Edley & Emma Umberger	Aug.31, 1884	Parents
David Kyle	July 2, 1880	R. Edley & Emma Umberger	Aug.31, 1884	Parents
Linna Texas	Aug.16, 1883	R. Edley & Emma Umberger	Aug.31, 1884	Parents
Fairfax	Aug.24, 1880	John G. & Minnie Brown	Aug.31, 1884	Parents
Cora Lee	Aug.26, 1883	Robert G.& Rosa Umberger	Nov.30, 1884	Parents
Lydia Ethel	Jan.28, 1881	John & Lucy Brown	Apr.19, 1885	Mother
Henry Newton	Aug.13, 1883	Wm. A. & Mollie Brown	Apr.19, 1885	Mother
Stephen G.	Oct.19, 1880	James C.& Susan L. Cassell	Apr.21, 1885	Parents
John Neal	Aug.5, 1881	James C. & Susan L. Cassell	Apr.21, 1885	Parents
Mattie M.	Nov.25, 1883	James C. & Susan L. Cassell	Apr.21, 1885	Parents
Robert Bascome	May 19, 1885	Charles & Willie McClintock	June 2, 1885	Mother
Mary Blanton	Mar.24, 1885	James H.& Mary Jane Patterson	Sept.13, 1885	Parents

Minnie Virginia Lee	Oct.26, 1885	Mrs. Bettie Beville	Aug. 1, 1886	Mother
Lillie Belle	Feb.16, 1881	Wm. & Mary Umberger	Sept.12, 1886	Parents
Maria Kate	Sept.18, 1882	Wm. & Mary Umbarger	Sept.12, 1886	Parents
Mary Josie	Jan.26, 1885	Wm. & Mary Umberger	Sept. 12, 1886	Parents
Emma Moore	Mar.13, 1883	Wm. Wirt Graham	Oct.3, 1886	Father
Daniel Cassell	Jan.27, 1875	Wm. Wirt Graham	Oct.3, 1886	Father
Sophia Agnes	Aug.28, 1877	Wm. Wirt Graham	Oct.3, 1886	Father
Sallie	July 28, 1882	Wm. Wirt Graham	Oct.3, 1886	Father
Clara Susan	Feb. 11, 1874	Mrs. Bettie Johnston	Oct.3, 1886	Mother
John William	Mar.28, 1876	Mrs. Bettie Johnston	Oct. 3, 1886	Mother
Bessie Vance	Apr.12, 1879	Mrs. Bettie Johnston	Oct.3, 1886	Mother
Ellen V.		Mrs. Sarah M. Sult	Oct.21, 1886	Mother
Levinia E.		Mrs. Sarah M. Sult	Oct. 21, 1886	Mother
Alice V.		Mrs. Sarah M. Sult	Oct. 21, 1886	Mother
Floyd Garfield	Dec.18, 1882	Samuel & Alice Hoback	Nov.27, 1886	Parents
Laura May	Mar.16, 1884	Samuel & Alice Hoback	Nov.27, 1886	Parents
Lizzie Brown	July 29, 1886	Samuel & Alice Hoback	Nov.27, 1886	Parents

Annie Bessie	Aug.16, 1886	Peter & Kate Hoback	Nov.27, 1886	Parents
Latina Davis	Aug.24, 1885	Robert G. & Rosa Umberger	Jan.30, 1887	Parents
William Shirey	July 20, 1887	Dr. Bittle C. & Hannah Kuster	Aug.13, 1887	Parents
Brown Newberry		Hawood A. & Mollie J. Groseclose	Aug.28, 1887	Parents
Sarah Ellen		Wm. Bird & wife	Aug. 28, 1887	Parents
Ina Belle		John Yonce & wife	Aug. 28, 1887	Mother
Annie Belle	Aug.20, 1886	Charles G. & Sarah Umberger	Oct.4, 1887	Parents
Charles Gleaves	Feb.22, 1883	J. Robert & Gussie Repass	Oct.5, 1887	Parents
Fred Berten	Apr.4, 1885	J. Robert & Gussie Repass	Oct.5, 1887	Parents
Villa Augusta	May 25, 1887	J. Robert & Gussie Repass	Oct.5, 1887	Parents
Lucian Gleaves	Feb.4, 1887	Thomas & America A. Yonce	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
Charles Crockett	Oct.18, 1880	Thomas & America A. Yonce	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
Heber Herman	Oct.23, 1886	Thomas & America A. Yonce	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
Effie Gay	June 8, 1883	Wm. Rush & Sarah E. Jones	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
James Herman	Apr.21, 1885	Rush & Sarah Jones	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
William Estelle	May 2, 1886	Rush & Sarah Jones	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
William David	Mar.23, 1886	Susan C. Clemmons	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother

Joseph Henry	Jan.15, 1886	Ada B. Pullim	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
Anna Kate	June 15, 1887	Ada B. Pullim	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
John H.B.	Apr.14, 1871	Jacob & Allie Kate Williams	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
Ollie Moore	June 17, 1873	Jacob & Allie Kate Williams	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
Newton Thomas	Aug.16, 1875	Jacob & Allie Kate Williams	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
Berton Arthur	July 26, 1877	Jacob & Allie Kate Williams	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
Walter Gleaves	Oct.28, 1880	Jacob & Allie Kate Williams	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
Lelia May	May 26, 1883	Jacob & Allie Kate Williams	Oct. 15, 1887	Mother
Nannie Mary Jones			Oct. 15, 1887	
Estel Stephen	Jan.25, 1886	Stephen & Sarah Kegley	Oct.22, 1887	Mother
George Rufus	July 31, 1887	Granville B. & Rosa B. Repass	Oct.22, 1887	Parents
Edley Greever	Mar.17, 1885	R. Edley & Emily Umberger	Oct.27, 1887	Parents
Henry Garfield	Jan.26, 1886	R. Edley & Emily Umberger	Oct. 27, 1887	Parents
Walter Berton	July 11, 1886	Rufus Emory & Callie D. Umberger	Oct. 28, 1887	Parents
Elva Silvestra	Mar.17, 1887	Rufus Emory & Callie D. Umberger	Oct. 28, 1887	Parents
William Nilson	Oct. 21, 1885	Crawford & Mary Dixon	Oct. 29, 1887	Parents
Irene May	May 1, 1887	Crawford & Mary Dixon	Oct. 29, 1887	Parents

Minnie Belle	July 12, 1872	James & Martha Bolls	Nov. 20, 1887	Mother
Joseph Shannon	Mar. 14, 1873	James & Martha Bolls	Nov. 20, 1887	Mother
Nannie Louisa	Sept. 5, 1875	James & Martha Bolls	Nov. 20, 1887	Mother
Mary Ellen	Jan. 2, 1882	James & Martha Bolls	Nov. 20, 1887	Mother
Ada Agnes	Apr. 17, 1885	James & Martha Bolls	Nov. 20, 1887	Mother
Hattie Snidow	Sept. 5, 1885	John & Lucy Brown	Nov. 20, 1887	Mother
Charles Walker	Oct. 28, 1885	John G. & Minnie Brown	Nov. 20, 1887	Parents
Eugene Harvey	Nov. 25, 1875	John S. & Mary Umberger	Nov. 27, 1887	Parents
Walter Repass	Oct. 16, 1881	John S. & Mary Umberger	Nov. 27, 1887	Parents
Dora Belle	Oct. 5, 1885	John S. & Mary Umberger	Nov. 27, 1887	Parents
Gertrude Isabella	Oct. 15, 1887	George & Belle Topham	Jan. 27, 1888	Parents
Mary Lee	July 17, 1887	Wm. J. Hamlet & wife	Mar. 10, 1888	Parents
Fleming Karnuth	Apr. 10, 1888	Mrs. Bettie Beville	Apr. 23, 1888	Mother
Ella Brown	Dec. 25, 1887	Hewton H. & Aggie Repass	June 23, 1888	Parents
Paul Phillippi	May 17, 1888	George R. & Mollie Huffard	June 30, 1888	Parents
Alberta Ruth	Oct. 1, 1887	Robert G. & Rosa Umberger	July 2, 1888	Parents

Lillian	Dec.20,	Charles G. & Sarah	Apr.28, Parents
Grace	1888	Umberger	1889
William	Feb.14,	Ivan V. & Virginia	Sept.8, Parents
Wythe	1889	E. Yonce	1889
Vannie ?	May 16,	George B. & Roxa-	Oct.31, Parents
Maria	1889	lena E. Felty	1889
Daniel	July 2,	John S. & Mary	Nov.27, Parents
Stuart	1887	Umberger	1889
Esther	Mar.17,	Robert G. & Rosa	July 30, Parents
Etta	1890	Umberger	1890
James Gordon		Ivan V. & Virginia	Oct.5, Parents
Victor		E. Yonce	1890
Clarence			Nov.20, Parents
Robert		Umberger	1890
Joseph		Joseph S. & Kate	May 7, Parents
Gleen *		Fisher	1891
John	Feb.14,	Charles G. & Sarah	July 3, Parents
Winton	1891	Umberger	1891
Annie	Nov.6,	Stephen A. & Eliza-	Sept.13, Parents
Bell	1888	beth Kegley	1891
John	Jan.31,	Stephen A. & Eliza-	Sept.13, Parents
Rahn	1891	beth Kegley	1891
Fannie	June2,	J. William & Mary	Aug.7, Parents
Yonce	1887	Umberger	1892
Laura	Aug.2,	J. William & Mary	Aug.7, Parents
Keen	1890	Umberger	1892
Ethel	Apr.15,	Charles & Sarah	May 16, Parents
Allen	1893	Umbarger	1893
Charles	July 28,	Charles Wm. &	Aug.11, Parents
Cleveland	1888	Allie William	1892
		Mc Clintock	
Thomas	March 11,	Charles Wm. & Allie	Aug.11, Parents
Newton	1892	William Mc Clintock	1892
Frankie	Mar.1,	John S. & Mary J.	Aug.14, Parents
Owens	1891	Umberger	1892

* Should read Glenn

BAPTIZED IN NORFOLK, VA.

Augustine Lydia	May 8, 1891	Richard & Helena Flack	March 27 1892	Parents
Augusta Rowena	May 11 1899	William H. & Mahilda Finck	March 27 1892	Parents
William Henry	Sept. 25, 1890	William H. & Mahilda Finck	March 27, 1892	Parents
Laura Winfred	Aug. 4, 1886	Lewis W. & Katie Staub	March 27, 1892	Parents
Lewis Henry	April 9, 1888	Louis W. & Katie Staub	March 27, 1892	Parents
Lena Rosa	June 13, 1891	Louis W. & Katie Staub	March 27, 1892	Parents
Herman Louis	Jan. 19, 1892	B. & Augusta Steinhibber	April 28, 1892	Parents
Robert August	June 3, 1884	Robert A. & Joanna Maria Nebelung	April 28, 1892	Parents
Benton Rudolph	Nov. 28, 1891	Adolph C. & Renette Heberlein	April 29, 1892	Parents
Hilda Johanna	Dec. 1 1891	Johann C. & Caroline Audiger	April 29, 1892	Parents

Amounts paid at St. John's Church

1880 - 1885

December 1880	: Paid in provisions for support of Beneficiaries at Roanoke College..\$ 41.00
May 5, 1881	: Paid towards the support of Richmond Mission... \$ 54.25
1881	: Paid Rev. T.W. Dosh, D.D. as Professor in Theological Seminary... \$ 15.00
1881	: Paid in provisions for support of Beneficiaries at Roanoke College..\$ 33.00
1883	: Paid in provisions for support of Beneficiaries at Roanoke College ..\$ 21.00
April 5, 1885	: Special collection for the new church at Blacksburg \$ 4.78
July 25, 1885	: Paid to the new church at Blacksburg the sum of \$ 4.78

NAMES OF MEMBERS

The following list of members were copied from the new church book beginning in 1880. In Nov. 1880 the Council authorized a new membership list. Because of much repetition, we have combined the two lists.

Mrs. Sally Repass	: b. Oct. 22, 1807; d. Dec. 14, 1891; Buried in St. John's; daughter of Christopher and Mary Brown, and wife of Rufus Repass.
Mrs. Lydia Repass	: To St. Luke's, July 1888.
Mrs. Sally Wyrick	: Rec'd into church by G.D. Flohr; died Feb. 2, 1888; buried in St. John's.
Senia Armbrister	: Rec'd by confirmation Nov. 3, 1832 by Rev. J. Scherer; died March 18, 1883; buried $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles below Wytheville on Rock Road.
Joseph Brown	: Rec'd by Jacob Scherer; confirmed Nov. 3, 1832; died March 3, 1884; buried in St. John's.
John A. Brown	: Confirmed Nov. 29, 1834 by J. Scherer; removed to Morristown, Tenn., Feb. 1891
Mrs. Sophia Umbarger	: Confirmed Nov. 21, 1834 by J. Scherer; died March 10, 1895; buried St. John's.
Joseph Shrader	: Confirmed Nov. 6, 1841; died March 7, 1885; buried St. John's; rec'd by J.J. Greever.
Mrs. Ally Kegley	: Confirmed Nov. 6, 1841; died June 29, 1884; buried St. John's; rec'd by J.J. Greever.
Mrs. Polly Repass	: Confirmed Nov. 6, 1841; to St. Luke's in 1888; Rec'd by J.J. Greever.
Rosannah Shrader	: Confirmed Nov. 6, 1841; by J.J. Greever; deceased- no date given.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams : Confirmed Nov. 6, 1841 by J.J. Greever.

James C. Brown : Confirmed Nov. 6, 1841 by J.J. Greever; withdrew June 1895

Henry Brown : Confirmed Nov. 6, 1841 by J.J. Greever; died Feb. 24, 1888; buried St. John's;

Mrs. Lydia Brown : Confirmed Nov. 6, 1841 by J.J. Greever; To St. Luke's 1888.

Solomon Umbarger : Confirmed Nov. 11, 1845 by J.J. Greever and J.A. Brown; died March 21, 1881; buried St. John's.

Mrs. Eliza Saferight : Confirmed Nov. 11, 1845; by J.J. Greever and J.A. Brown; died 1887.

Andrew J. Huffard : Confirmed 1848 by Greever and Brown; transfer to Trinity 1889; deceased- no date given.

Mrs. Nancy Hounshell : Confirmed 1848 by Greever and Brown; to St. Luke's 1888.

Mrs. Catharine Morehead : Confirmed Oct. 1, 1848 by Greever; died Nov. 1, 1903; buried in St. John's.

Mrs. Margared A. Smith : To St. Luke's 1888.

Andrew Felty : Confirmed Oct. 1, 1848 by J.J. Greever; died 2/4/05; buried St. John's.

Anne Felty (Miss) : Confirmed Oct. 1, 1848 by Greever; died Feb. 1898.

Elijah Smythe : On probation; transfer to St. Luke's in 1888.

J. Welcome Baumgardner : Confirmed April 11, 1852; by Greever; died 7-11-98; buried St. John's.

Mrs. Polly Baumgardner : Confirmed April 11, 1852; by Greever; died June 1, 1881; buried St. John's.

Mrs. Sarah S. Brown : Confirmed April 11, 1852; transfer to St. Luke's 1888; rec'd by J.J. Greever.

Margaret Felty (Miss) : Confirmed April 11, 1852 by Greever; died Feb. 16, 1908; buried Fairview.

Fannie A. Yonce (Miss) : Confirmed April 11, 1852; by J.J. Greever; deceased- no date.

Newton Repass : Confirmed April 11, 1852; by J.J. Greever; to St. Luke's 1888.

Mary Ann Umbarger : Born Jan. 8, 1840; daughter of Solomon and Alpha Umbarger; Bapt. April 17, 1840; confirmed June 3, 1854; removed to St. Luke's July 1888.

Mrs. Polly Felty : Confirmed June 3, 1854; to St. Luke's 1888.

Mrs. Rosanna Felty : Confirmed June 3, 1854; died Aug. 16, 1888; buried St. John's.

George Flohr Repass : Born June 26, 1832; son of Jesse and Lydia Repass; bapt. Sept. 9, 1832; confirmed 1851; died June 8, 1882; buried St. John's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson : Confirmed 1851; to St. Mark's July 1888.

Mrs. Mary J. Patterson : Daughter of Rufus and Mary Umbarger; confirmed Sept. 21, 1856 by J.A. Brown; transfer to Trinity, 1888.

Lydia Emaline Repass : Born March 5, 1841; daughter of Rufus and Sally Repass; bapt. Aug. 1, 1841; confirmed by J.A. Brown Sept. 21, 1856; married May 24, 1877 to Daniel Kegley; died 9-8-1900; buried St. John's.

Sophia Malinda Brown : Born March 15, 1843; daughter of Henry and Lydia Brown; bapt. May 11, 1843; confirmed 1857 by J.A. Brown; transfer to St. Luke's 1888.

Margaret Agnes Brown : Born Feb. 13, 1843; daughter of Joseph and Sarah Brown; bapt. May 11, 1843; confirmed 1857; to St. Luke's 1888.

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Elnora Brown Yonce : Born Feb. 25, 1844; daughter of Peter and Ally Yonce; bapt. Sept. 15, 1844; confirmed May 1860, by J.A. Brown; died Oct. 4, 1894; buried St. John's.

Elnora Brown Repass : Born Aug. 17, 1843; daughter of Rufus and Sally Repass; bapt. Oct. 15, 1843; confirmed May 1860; married Nov. 9, 1871 to Jacob F. Fisher; died March 22, 1924; buried in St. John's.

Mrs. Ally Catharine Williams: Daughter of Abraham and Malinda Yonce; confirmed June 8, 1862 by W.D. Roedel; husband Jacob Williams; deceased-no date.

Granville Brown Repass : Born Dec. 27, 1846; bapt. June 7, 1847; son of Rufus and Sally Repass; confirmed June 8, 1862 by W.D. Roedel; married Nov. 18, 1883; deceased 1919; married Rosa Bell Morehead.

Mrs. Rufus Umbarger : Rec'd by certificate Nov. 11, 1866 by Rev. Alex Phillippi; to Trinity 1888.

Daniel Greever Umbarger : Born April 10, 1844; son of Solomon and Alpha Umbarger; bapt. Nov. 2, 1866 by Rev. Phillippi; died Jan. 15, 1888; buried St. John's.

Rufus Edley Umbarger : Born Nov. 15, 1842; son of Solomon and Alpha Umbarger; bapt. Apr. 2, 1843; confirmed Nov. 11, 1866; deceased- no date.

Mrs. Edley Umbarger : Daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Repass; confirmed by Rev. Alex. Phillippi; removed to Trinity Oct. 6, 1916.

Mrs. Sarah C. Brown : Confirmed June 3, 1854.

Joseph S. Fisher : Son of Joseph and Sallie Fisher; confirmed Nov. 11, 1866-deceased-no date.

Sarah Ellen Brown : Daughter of Joseph and Sarah Brown; confirmed Nov. 11, 1866; to St. Luke's July 1888.

Mrs. Mary Cregger : Confirmed Nov. 11, 1866; by Rev. Phillippi; deceased- no date.

Charles Greever Umbarger: Born Dec. 27, 1847; son of Rufus and Mary Umbarger; bapt. Dec. 3, 1848; confirmed Nov. 11, 1866 by Phillippi; died Dec. 28, 1893; buried St. John's.

Jacob Williams : Son of James and Christina Williams; confirmed Nov 11, 1866; by Phillippi; died March 25, ---; buried St. John's.

Stuart D. Painter : Confirmed Nov. 1, 1868 by Phillippi; to St. Luke's July 1888.

Mary E. Ellender Repass : Daughter of John and Mary E. Repass; confirmed Nov. 29, 1868 by Phillippi; to St. Luke's July 1888.

Mary Letticia Yonce : Baptized and confirmed Dec. 13, 1868 by Phillippi; to St. Luke's July 1888.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Kegley: Born Nov. 9, 1852; daughter of Rufus and Mary Umbarger; bapt. Mar. 20, 1853; confirmed Dec. 27, 1868 by Phillippi; still a member at time of merger in 1924.

Alexander Holston : Confirmed March 26, 1868 by Phillippi; to St. Mark's July 1888.

Esther Holston : Baptized and confirmed March 26, 1868 by Phillippi; to St. Mark's July 1888.

Sophia Cassell : Baptized and confirmed March 26, 1878 by Phillippi; to St. Mark's July 1888.

Mrs. Wm. Umbarger : By letter March 26, 1868 by Phillippi; died July 23, 1881; buried Mt. Pleasant.

Mary Chatwell : Bapt. and confirmed June 1, 1869 by Phillippi.

Mrs. J.B. Hurt : Confirmed Sept. 25, 1870 by Phillippi; died 1888.

Charles Tate Huffard : Son of Andrew J. and Alice Huffard; confirmed Oct. 9, 1870; to Trinity March 1889.

Mrs. Susan Graham : Bapt. and confirmed Nov. 6, 1870 by Phillippi; to St. Mark's in July 1888.

Victoria Barbara Brown : Daughter of Henry and Lydia Brown; bapt. March 23, 1858; confirmed Nov. 6, 1870 by Phillippi; to St. Luke's July, 1888.

Stephen A. Umbarger : Son of Solomon and Alpha Umbarger; confirmed Nov. 6, 1870 by Phillippi; died Dec. 15, 1924; buried Marvin M.E. Church Cemetery.

A.T. Crockett Brown : Son of Joseph and Sarah Brown; confirmed Nov. 6, 1870 by Phillippi; married April 22, 1884 to Trinity July 1888.

Mrs. Mollie Jane Brown : Rec'd by letter April 9, 1871; to St. Luke's 1888.

Mrs. E.M. Cassell : Rec'd by letter April 9, 1871.

Wiley W. Smith : Confirmed April 9, 1871 by Phillippi; to St. Luke's in July 1888.

F. Marian Cassell : Bapt. and confirmed April 9, 1871 by Phillippi.

Lemuel E. Kegley : Son of William and Ally Kegley; confirmed Sept. 21, 1871 by Phillippi; appears on the list at time of merger in 1924.

Robert Lafayette Umbarger: Born March 17, 1855; son of Rufus and Mary Umbarger; bapt. Sept. 16, 1855; confirmed May 15, 1872; married Rosa Umbarger; he and wife removed to St. Andrew's July 2, 1904.

John S. Umbarger : Son of Solomon and Alpha Umbarger; by letter May 15, 1872; transfer to Woman's Memorial Lutheran Church, Pulaski, Sept. 1, 1907.

Daniel Cloyd Huffard : Son of Andrew J. and Alice Huffard; bapt. Aug. 29, 1857; confirmed Nov. 9, 1872 by Phillippi; deceased- no date given; to Trinity in July 1888.

Mrs. Dalmida Burgess : Confirmed Nov. 9, 1872; died July 8, 1888; buried Mt. Pleasant.

Thomas D. Hudson : Son of William and Elizabeth Hudson; confirmed Nov. 9, 1872; removed to Radford July 27, 1891

Malinda Yonce : Confirmed Dec. 8, 1872; deceased- no date given.

Mrs. H.O. Cease : By letter Jan. 28, 1873.

James William Umbarger : Born Dec. 13, 1845; son of Solomon and Alpha Umbarger; bapt. May 2, 1846; confirmed Jan. 2, 1873; died Dec. 15, 1914; buried St. John's.

Michael Keller Yonce : Born Sept. 25, 1848; son of Peter and Ally Yonce; bapt. June 6, 1849; confirmed Jan. 2, 1873; died Apr. 14, 1914; buried in St. John's.

Rev. Thomas Shannon Brown: Son of Joseph and Sarah Brown; confirmed Jan. 28, 1873; entered the ministry.

Mrs. Margaret M. Kegley : Daughter of Josiah and Sally Leedy; by letter Aug. 16, 1873; married Lemuel E. Kegley; deceased- no date given.

Mrs. Missouri Umbarger : Daughter of William and Ally Kegley; confirmed Aug. 16, 1873; married Daniel G. Umbarger; deceased- no date given.

Mrs. Mary M. Dixon : Daughter of William and Elizabeth Harkrader; confirmed Aug. 16, 1873; married Crawford Dixon; removed to Women's Memorial Church, Pulaski, Sept. 4, 1890.

Mrs. Sarah M. Umbarger : Daughter of Andrew and Rosannah Felty; confirmed Aug. 16, 1873; married Robert A. Umbarger; on list at time of merger.

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- Susan M. Umbarger : Daughter of Solomon and Alpha Umbarger; confirmed Feb. 8, 1874; married Oct. 27, 1887 to Gleaves Sharitz; transfer to St. Paul's on March 30, 1890.
- Mrs. Augusta C. Repass : Daughter of Solomon and Alpha Umbarger; bapt. 1856; confirmed Feb. 8, 1874 by Phillippi; deceased- no date.
- Josephine Roedel Umbarger: Born June 24, 1860; daughter of Solomon and Alpha Umbarger; bapt. Dec. 7, 1862; confirmed Feb. 8th 1874; married April 14, 1896 to J.T.Minter ; deceased- no date.
- John Boon Felty : Son of Andrew and Rosannah Felty; Bapt. Jan. 27, 1859; confirmed Apr. 8, 1874 by Phillippi; to St. Luke's July 1888.
- Mary Felty : Daughter of John and Polly Felty; confirmed Apr. 8, 1874 by Phillippi; married Nov. 5, 1884; transfer to St. Luke's July 1888.
- Eliza Felty : Daughter of John and Polly Felty; confirmed April 8, 1874; to St. Luke's July 1888.
- Rev. James Brown Umbarger: Son of Rufus and Mary Umbarger; bapt. April 1858; confirmed Aug. 9, 1874; born Sept. 29, 1857; removed from the roll Sept. 13, 1891.
- Peter Ewald : Confirmed Oct. 12, 1874 by Phillippi; to St. Luke's July 1888.
- Col. Joseph Cassell : Confirmed Dec. 27, 1874; died Aug. 25, 1881; buried St. John's.
- Mrs. L. Kate Fisher : Daughter of Stephen and Rosannah Repass; bapt. Dec. 19, 1859; rec'd by letter Dec. 27, 1874 by Rev. Phillippi; removed to College Church, Salem, Va. ; married Joseph F. Fisher.
- Charles Hayes Brown : Son of Joseph and Sarah Brown; bapt. Dec. 19, 1859; confirmed Mar. 28, 1875 by Phillippi; removed to Trinity Oct. 1888.

- Mrs. Edith Virginia Cassell: Daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Yonce; confirmed March 28, 1875; married Joseph M. Cassell on Oct. 3, 1888; transferred.
- Alice Baumgardner : Daughter of Welcome and Polly Baumgardner; confirmed March 28, 1875 by Phillippi; married Dec. 21, 1881; removed Oct. 1882.
- Emily Graham Huffard : Born Aug. 27, 1854; daughter of Andrew J. and Alice Huffard; bapt. Dec. 16, 1854; confirmed Oct. 4, 1875; to Trinity March 1889; deceased no date given.
- James Albert Huffard : Born July 26, 1862; son of Andrew J. and Alice Huffard; bapt. Nov. 20, 1862; confirmed Oct. 4, 1875 ; Lutheran Pastor.
- Rev. Charles B. King : Son of Elizabeth King (his step-father was Col. A. Umbarger;) confirmed Jan. 2, 1876 by Phillippi; gone into the ministry; deceased-no date.
- Joseph Ewald : Son of Jacob and Jane Ewald; confirmed Feb. 10, 1876; to St. Luke's July 1888.
- Mrs. Mollie K. Repass : Confirmed March 1, 1876 by Phillippi.
- William D. Felty : Confirmed Apr. 20, 1877 by Phillippi; to St. Luke's July 1888.
- Rufus Emory Umbarger : Born Jan. 4, 1861; son of Rufus and Eliza Catherine Umbarger; bapt. Dec. 15, 1863; confirmed July 19, 1877 by Phillippi; married Sept. 17, 1884 to Callie D. McClintock; to Trinity Oct. 1888.
- Isabella Brown Umbarger : Born Apr. 24, 1863; daughter of Solomon and Alpha Umbarger; bapt. June 5, 1864; confirmed Dec. 16, 1877 by Phillippi; married Sept. 22, 1886 to George Topham; to Trinity.
- Jacob Foster Fisher : Son of Joseph and Sally Fisher; confirmed Jan. 20, 1878 by Phillippi; married Ellen B. Repass Nov. 9, 1871; died March 22, 1924; buried St. John's.

Oregon Kegley : Daughter of William and Ally Kegley; confirmed Aug. 18, 1878; married Oct. 23, 1881 to Henry Sharitz; died Oct. 11, 1888; buried St. John's.

Charles L. Felty : Son of Andrew and Rosannah Felty; confirmed Nov. 3, 1878 by Phillippi; joined M.E. Church South, at Salem.

George Brown Felty : Son of Andrew and Rosannah Felty; confirmed May 16, 1879 by Phillippi; married Aug. 2, 1888 to Roxanna Umberger; he was born Sept. 28, 1862; bapt. Nov. 24, 1870; removed to Methodist Church, Maryland March 5, 1916.

Rosa Bell Repass : Born Nov. 26, 1858; daughter of James and Catharine Morehead; rec'd by letter July 13, 1879; married Nov. 18, 1883 to Granville B. Repass; on list at time of merger in 1924.

James William Morehead : Rec'd by letter July 13, 1879 by Phillippi; married Catharine Yonce; died Nov. 14, 1903; buried St. John's.

Ellenora Virginia Fisher: Daughter of Joseph S. and Caroline Fisher; born Sept. 4, 1868; bapt. Oct. 10, 1863; confirmed Nov. 29, 1879 by Phillippi; married Rev. J.A. Morehead Oct. 6, 1892; removed to College Church, Salem 12/20/1903.

Ada Williams : Daughter of Jacob and Catharine Williams; confirmed Nov. 29, 1879; by Phillippi; married Dec. 14, 1884 to Pullam; transferred April 24, 1888.

Allie Willie McClintock: Daughter of William and Ally Kegley; confirmed Nov. 29, 1879 by Phillippi; on list at time of merger in 1924.

Virginia Ellen Yonce : Daughter of James and Catharine Morehead; confirmed Nov. 29, 1879 by Phillippi; married Oct. 30, 1887 to Ivan V. Yonce; removed to Salem, Va. July 31, 1892.

Alice Roedel Fisher : Born April 4, 1867; daughter of Joseph and Caroline Fisher; bapt. Oct. 10, 1869; confirmed Aug. 6, 1880; deaconess at Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. John Alfred Morehead: Son of James and Catharine Morehead; confirmed Aug. 6, 1880 by Phillippi; married Oct. 6, 1892 to Ellenora Virginia Fisher; removed to Salem College Church, 12/20/03.

Wythe Franklin Morehead: son of James and Catharine Morehead; confirmed and bapt. April 17, 1881; to Salem College Church 10/21/1894.

America Alice Yonce : Daughter of Josiah and Sally Leedy; by letter Aug. 21, 1881; married to Thomas Yonce; on the list at time of merger in 1924.

Ellen (Ella ?) Patterson: Daughter of Mary and James Patterson; confirmed April 17, 1881 by Phillippi; to Trinity Oct. 1888.

Mrs. Mary Cassell : Rec'd by letter April 9, 1882; to Trinity Oct. 1888.

Mary Ellen Umbarger : Born Dec. 2, 1868; daughter of Lockard and Mary Umbarger; bapt. March 9, 1873; confirmed April 9, 1882 by Phillippi; to St. Luke's July 1888.

Crawford Dixon : By letter Oct. 29, 1882; married Mary Harkrader; removed Sept. 4, 1890; to Women's Memorial Church Pulaski, Va.

Cora Lee Patterson : Daughter of James H. and Mary J. Patterson; confirmed Oct. 29, 1882; to Trinity Oct. 1888.

Nancy Ellen Umbarger : Daughter of Rufus and Eliza Umbarger; confirmed Oct. 29, 1882 by Phillippi; Oct. 1888 to Trinity.

William Isaac Umbarger : Son of Rufus and Eliza Umbarger; confirmed Oct. 29, 1882 by Phillippi; to Trinity Oct. 1888.

- Minnie Virginia Williams: Born June 20, 1869; daughter of Samuel and Nancy Williams; bapt. July 24, 1870; confirmed March 25, 1883; married R.T. Havens; transferred to Fiarview M.E. Church by Paul Sieg.
- Ida Mary Brown : Born Sept. 14, 1870; daughter of William Andrew and Mollie Brown; bapt. May 14, 1871; confirmed March 25, 1883; to St. Luke's July 1888.
- James M. Cassell : Son of Maj. Samuel and _____ Cassell; confirmed Dec. 16, 1883; to St. Mark's July 1888.
- Israel Newton Umbarger : Born Feb. 4, 1850; son of Rufus and Mary Umbarger; bapt. Oct. 5, 1850; by letter Feb. 24, 1884; to St. Luke's July 1888.
- Sarah Jane Fisher : Daughter of Joseph and Sarah Fisher; by letter Aug. 21, 1870; married W.G. Repass; on list of members in 1906; deceased; no date given.
- Mrs. Nannie Cassell : Daughter of A. Hoiliman and wife; confirmed by Phillippi Dec. 16, 1883; to St. Mark's July 1888.
- William Gordon Repass : Son of Stephen and Rosannah Repass; confirmed Aug. 21, 1870 by Phillippi; married Sarah Jane Fisher; died Nov. 29, 1895; buried St. John's.
- Elmira A. Repass : Daughter of W. Gordon and Sarah Jane Repass; confirmed March 28, 1875; married F.B. Greenwald; died Aug. 12, 1915; buried in East End Cemetery.
- Margaret Repass : Daughter of W. Gordon and Sarah Jane Repass; confirmed March 28, 1875 by Phillippi; married Henry D. Derrick; transferred to St. Mark's Roanoke, Va.
- Mrs. Susan O. Clemmons : Confirmed April 13, 1884; died 1897; buried Brick Church.
- George Brown Morehead : Son of James and Catharine Morehead; confirmed April 13, 1884; by Phillippi; appears on list at time of merger, 1924.

Mrs. Mary Johnston : Bapt. March 26, 1868 by Phil-
lippi; to St. Mark's July 1888.

James C. Cassell : Confirmed April 21, 1885 by
Phillippi; to St. Mark's July
1888.

Susan L. Cassell : By letter April 21, 1885; to
St. Mark's July 1888.

Fannie Umbarger : Born Dec. 11, 1867; daughter of
Rufus and Eliza C. Umbarger;
confirmed July 19, 1885 by
Phillippi; to Trinity in Oct. 1888.

G. Huffard : Confirmed April 11, 1852; to
Trinity Oct. 1888.

James H. Patterson : Confirmed April 11, 1852; to
Trinity Oct. 1888.

Brown Cassell : Son of Col. Joseph and Susan
Cassell; confirmed May 3, 1885
by Phillippi; to Trinity Oct.
1888.

Mrs. Ellen E. Yonce : By letter April 25, 1886; to
St. Luke's July 1888.

Mrs. Mary J. Lindamood : By letter April 25, 1886; to
St. Luke's July 1888.

Mrs. Sarah Alpha Umberger: By letter April 25, 1886; to
St. Luke's July 1888.

Joseph S. Umberger : Son of Joel and Rosia Umberger;
rec'd by letter April 25, 1886;
deceased- no date.

Hawood A. Groseclose : By letter April 25, 1886; to
St. Luke's July 1888.

Mrs. Mollie G. Groseclose: Rec'd by letter April 25, 1886,
to St. Luke's July 1888.

- Stephen Alexander Phil-
lippi Umberger : Confirmed April 25, 1886; born
Feb. 7, 1869; bapt. March 13, 1869;
son of William and Martha Umberger;
died May 2, 1896; buried Mt. Pleasant.
- Gordon William Umbarger : Born June 22, 1870; son of Daniel
G. and Missouri Umbarger; bapt.
Aug. 2, 1874; confirmed April 25,
1886; removed to Marion, Va. Oct.
6, 1916.
- Mrs. Mary J. Umbarger : Confirmed April 25, 1886; married
John S. Umbarger; removed to Women's
Memorial Church, Pulaski, Va. on
Sept. 1, 1907.
- Stuart A. Umberger : Son of Rufus and Eliza C. Umberger;
confirmed April 25, 1886; to
Trinity Oct. 1888.
- Sallie Umberger : Daughter of Lockard and Mary
Umberger; confirmed April 25, 1886;
to St. Luke's 1888.
- Walter R. Huffard : Son of Andrew J. and Alice Huffard;
confirmed Aug. 15, 1886; to Trinity
March 1889.
- William Graham : Confirmed Oct. 17, 1886; to St.
Mark's July 1888.
- Alice Painter : Daughter of Stuart Painter; con-
firmed Nov. 14, 1886; to St.
Luke's July 1888.
- Henrietta Shortt : Confirmed Nov. 14, 1886; to St.
Luke's July 1888.
- Fannie Smith : Confirmed Dec. 12, 1886; to
Trinity Oct. 1888.
- Mrs. Sarah M. Sult : Confirmed and bapt. Oct. 21, 1886.
- Elbert Yonce Morehead : Son of James and Catharine More-
head; born April __ __; confirmed
April 10, 1887; letter to College
Church, Salem, Va. June 14, 1903.

Miss Mollie Newton : Confirmed and bapt. April 10, 1887.

Robert M. Crockett : Confirmed and bapt. July 3, 1887;
St. Mark's July 1888.

Vannie B. Wright : Bapt. and confirmed Aug. 28, 1887;
to St. Luke's July 1888.

Martha Bolles : Bapt. and confirmed Aug. 28, 1887;
to St. Luke's July 1888.

Rosa Shortt : Confirmed Aug. 28, 1887; removed
July 1888 to St. Luke's.

Minnie Brown : Born Sept. 18, 1872; daughter of
William A. and Mollie Brown; bapt.
Feb. 19, 1873; confirmed Aug. 28,
1887; to St. Luke's July 1888.

Ivan V. Yonce : Son of Rev. W.B. and Victoria
Yonce; confirmed March 28, 1875;
married Oct. 30, 1887 to Virginia
Morehead; removed July 31, 1892
to Salem, Va.

Dr. James E. Tarter : Son of Elijah and Catharine Tarter;
by letter Oct. 30, 1887; to Trinity
May 13, 1889.

Mrs. Lettie B. Tarter : By letter Oct. 30, 1887; to Trinity
May 13, 1889.

Solomon Luther Umberger : Born Feb. 3, 1870; son of Rufus
and Elizabeth Umberger; bapt. Nov.
6, 1871; confirmed Oct. 30, 1887;
to Trinity Oct. 1888.

Albert Charles Patterson: Born Sept. 30, 1872; son of James
H. and Mary Jane Patterson; bapt.
Sept. 6, 1873; confirmed Oct. 30,
1887; to Trinity Oct. 1888.

Luther Yonce Fisher : Born Aug. 1, 1872; son of Joseph
S. and Caroline Fisher; bapt.
Apr. 7, 1873; confirmed Oct. 30,
1887; died May 16, 1898; buried
St. John's.

John Wisley Bird : Confirmed Jan. 25, 1888; to St.
Luke's 1888.

- Mrs. Virginia Bird : Confirmed Jan. 25, 1888; to St. Luke's 1888.
- Miss Nellie O. Brown : Bapt. and confirmed Apr. 1, 1888; married Dec. 22, 1897 to W.B. Davidson; on list at time of merger in 1924.
- Mrs. Callie D. Umberger : Confirmed Apr. 1, 1888; married Emory Umberger; to Trinity Oct. 1888.
- Mary Etta Kegley : Born Dec. 1, 1871; daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Kegley; bapt. July 10, 1874; confirmed April 1, 1888; married Rev. T.C. Parker; removed to husband's pastorate; married July 5, 1901. (They both died 1960 and are buried in St. John's..M.K.)
- Miss Florence Umberger : Born March 30, 1871; daughter of R. Edley and Emily Umberger; bapt. Sept. 1, 1874; confirmed April 1, 1888; married Feb. 24, 1898 to W.C. Repass; removed to Portland, Oregon March 25, 1909.
- Miss Bertha Leona Umberger: Born Sept. 17, 1872; daughter of Joseph J. and Jane Umberger; bapt. Nov. 6, 1872; confirmed April 1, 1888; married 6-5-1900 to Charles D. Lindamood; on roll at time of merger in 1924.
- Joseph Montgomery Cassell: Son of Daniel Cassell; bapt. and confirmed Dec. 23, 1888; married Edith V. Yonce; transferred.
- Pastor Alexander Phillippi resigned Oct. 22, 1888 after 22½ years of service.

OTHER MINISTERS

The short term ministers S.S. Rahn, K.Y. Umberger, W.A. Julian, B.E. Petrea, C.J. Rice and G.W. Spiggle- who served the congregation at various times were capable educated men who labored under difficulties that made their terms of service unimpressive. They could do little more than fill occasional preaching engagements, baptize the children and conduct the funeral services of their members.

REV. S.S. RAHN

Rev. S.S. Rahn from South Carolina was a well educated man with rather formal manners and aggressive methods. He was energetic, distinctively Lutheran and somewhat ingratiating. In introducing the new Common Service form of worship he aroused displeasure of some of his conservative members and the curiosity of critical visitors. With only the one small congregation and no mode of transportation he felt restrained and tried some aside teaching in Wytheville and mission work at Radford for awhile. His most encouraging experience came in the confirmation of a large class of young people, at St. John's. This was a group left over from the Phillippi regime.

Failing to see an attractive opening here he accepted a call for educational work back in his native south.

The new council for St. John's which secured Rahn for pastor in 1889 was J.W. Morehead, Chas. G. Umberger, John S. Umberger, Elders, and R.L. Umberger, G.B. Repass, J.S. Fisher and Rufus B. Repass, Deacons.

Rahn's working force at St. John's, after the division of 1888 included the following families:

Mrs. Sarah Brown (Sarah Umberger wife of R.C. Brown)

Miss Nellie O. Brown

Rev. James A. Brown and wife Alice V. Sharitz

Miss Scott Repass

G. Welcome Baumgardner

Andrew Felty and wife Sarah Ellen Umberger

George B. Felty and wife Launa Felty

Jacob Fisher and wife Elenor Repass

and Charles and Lena

Joseph S. Fisher and wife Kate Repass

Miss Alice, Miss Nellie, Luther

Lillie and Emmett Fisher

. F.B. Greenwalt and wife Elmyra Repass

Mrs. Sarah E. Kegley family

Mary Etta Kegley

Minnie Ally Kegley

Charles R.W. Kegley

Lemuel E. Kegley and wife Missouri Leedy

William Gleaves Kegley

Emmett Harlow Kegley

James W. Morehead and wife Catharine Yonce
 Wythe F. Morehead-At Roanoke College
 John Alfred Morehead
 George Brown Morehead
 Elbert Yonce Morehead
 Frances Morehead
 James C. Morehead
 Mrs. C.W. Mc Clintock
 William Gordon Repass and wife Sarah Fisher
 Margaret Repass- to be Mrs. H.D. Derrick
 Clarence Repass
 Rufus B. Repass and wife Elizabeth Fisher
 Thomas W. Repass
 Mrs. Robertson Repass, Augusta Umberger
 Addie Repass
 Orville Repass
 Mrs. Missouri Umberger- Missouri Kegley, widow of Daniel
 G. Umberger
 Gordon W. Umberger
 Keller Yonce Umberger
 Newton Roedel Umberger
 James William Umberger and wife Mary Sharitz
 Joseph S. Umberger
 Thomas Newman Umberger
 Mariah Umberger
 John S. Umberger and wife Mary Repass
 Eugene H. Umberger
 Joseph I. Umberger and wife Elmyra Sharitz
 Bertha Umberger
 Ira P. Umberger
 Myrta Umberger
 Rufus Edley Umberger and wife Emma Repass
 Florence Umberger
 Lee K. Umberger
 Charles G. Umberger and wife Sarah Carnahan
 Mattie Umberger
 Emmett Umberger
 Robert L. Umberger and wife Rosa Umberger
 Alice Umberger
 Ivan Yonce and wife Virginia Morehead
 Mrs. Alice Yonce- Alice Leedy , wife of Thos. Yonce
 J. Winton Williams
 Mrs. Kate Williams- Kate Yonce- wife of Jacob Williams
 Minnie Virginia Williams

FIFTIETH CONVENTION OF SYNOD

At the Fiftieth convention of Synod of Southwestern Virginia held at St. John's Church near Wytheville, Va. August 12-16, 1891.

President, Rev. J.C. Repass reported in part:

" Dear Brethren, nearly 50 years have passed since several ministers and lay delegates met in the old church near the one in which we are now assembled, for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps looking to the formation of this Synod. In May 1842, the first regular meeting was held in Zion's Church, Floyd Co., Va. There were six clerical and five lay delegates present. Of these, all have left the church militant, and gone we trust to unite with the " general assembly and church of the first born which are written in heaven," except one. I refer to Rev. S. Rhudy, whose presence we are expecting on this joyous occasion.

.....But, " What hath God wrought ?" On this, the semi-centennial anniversary of our Synod, we meet under the most auspicious circumstances. From only 15 congregations reported at the first meeting, we have now 60, with a number of mission points, where congregations will be organized in the near future. Then we had only six ministers on our clerical roll, with a membership of less than 800. One year ago, the parochial report shows 34 ministers with nearly 4,000 members.

Jubilee Exercises took place on Saturday morning, Aug.15, 1891. The program is here given as arranged before the exrecises. Rev. S. Rhudy and Dr. Yonce were both absent, on account of sickness, but otherwise, the programme was fully carried out.

PROGRAMME

1. The Day of Small Things, Rev. S. Rhudy
2. Necrology; or, Our Sainted Dead, Rev. J.A. Brown
3. Sketch of the Synod, Rev. J.B. Greiner
4. Roanoke College, and what it has done for the Synod, Rev. Prof. W.B. Yonce, Ph.D.
5. Our Eleemosynary Work, Rev. W.S. McClanahan
6. Our Present Opportunities or Mission Field, Rev. Prof. J.B. Greever
7. Female Education in Synod, Rev. Prof. J.J. Scherer
8. The Synod, as it was and is, Rev. W.E. Hubbert
9. Woman's Work in Synod, Rev. Prof. L.A. Fox, D.D.

NOTES FROM THE MINUTES

Aug. 18, 1889

Today Rev. S.S. Rahn was installed by Dr. Yonce the President of the Synod, as Pastor of St. John's Church, Rev. L.A. Fox, D.D. of Salem, Va. delivering the charge to the Pastor and Rev. Prof. J.B. Greiner of Marion, Va. the charge to the People.

Rev. S.S. Rahn served until Oct. 23, 1892.

July 17, 1892

A meeting of the Congregation was held today immediately after service. Rev. Rahn offered his resignation as pastor of this congregation in the following letter:

Wytheville, Va. July 16, 1892

To the Officers and Members of St. John's Congregation:
Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Having received a call to another field of labor, and impressed with a sense of my duty to God as well as my family, and further believing it presents a wider sphere of usefulness, I herewith offer to you my resignation as your pastor, in order that I may accept that work. I also ask that you release me as early as possible, if not at the end of this month not later than the middle of August.

To sever the pleasant relationship existing between us, it is painful indeed, because of the uniform kindness and courtesy shown to me while I have endeavored to serve you.

I must heartily thank you all for the many acts of goodness and remembrance manifested to myself and family. In sincere and grateful appreciation of the same, I pray the Lord's richest blessings and abounding grace to abide with you.

Most sincerely and truly,

Yours in the love of Christ,

S.S. Rahn.

Dr. Yonce took the chair then, and it was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed, the secretary to be the Chairman of the Committee, to draw up suitable resolutions expressive of our regret at the resignation of our Pastor. Committee G.B. Repass, Miss Nellie Fisher and H.D. Derrick. This committee is to report to the next meeting of the congregation. Adjourned to meet next Sunday after the service.

G.B. Repass , Sec. Council

July 25, 1892

According to previous adjournment a meeting of the Congregation was held today immediately after service. J.W. Morehead was elected chairman. The committee appointed at the last Congregational Meeting to draft suitable resolutions on the resignation of our Pastor, submitted the following which was adopted.

At a special meeting of the Congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church, Wythe Co., Va. Sunday July 17, 1892, Rev. S.S. Rahn tendered his resignation as pastor of St. John's, with the request that it be accepted to take effect at once. He has been elected President of Gaston College, N.C. which position he believes will afford him a wider sphere of usefulness than of his present field of labor.

When Rev. Rahn came to St. John's on July 1, 1889, the members were much discouraged and in a state of confusion, by reason of having no regular pastor for some months. Since that time there has been a steady growth in all material and spiritual interests of the Church, due largely to his zeal and energy in his work.

Rev. Rahn is a man of more than ordinary ability endowed with a clear mind, and sound judgment, a vigorous intellect superior in quality and power; his sermons were plain and practical, but strictly logical and imminently instructive. Whenever he delivered the Gospel Message he produced the conviction that he preached, not himself, but was filled with zeal for the glory of Christ, and a sincere love for the souls of men. As a Pastor he was diligent, faithful and wise in the discharge of his official duties. In his intercourse with his people he was frank and cordial, freely giving counsel and advice; in times of sickness and sorrow he gave words of tender sympathy and comfort. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st... That the resignation of Rev. Rahn be accepted, and that his request that it take effect at once be granted.

2nd... That in accepting his resignation we assure him of our reluctance to sever the pleasant relation of Pastor and people, existing for only a few years, and we hereby record our sense of gratitude to him for all that he has been to us as a faithful pastor, earnest teacher in the Sunday School, and valued friend. We shall ever esteem it a privilege to hold affectionate remembrance of his exemplary Christian character, his judicious counselings, his hearty cooperation and earnest sympathy in all church work.

3rd.... that the earnest prayers of his people at St. John's go with him to his new field of labor. May God richly bless him and the cause for which he labors.

4th.... that a copy of these resolutions be entered in full upon the church record, and that copies be sent to " Our Church Paper" and " The Lutheran Visitor" for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

G.B. Repass
H.D. Derrick
N.V. Fisher

Committee



REV. PAUL SIEG

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After the departure of the lamented Pastor Rahn, the council of the new St. John's succeeded in engaging a serious-minded young man fresh from the seminary and ready to assume the responsibilities of any duties that might arise in any well-organized pastorate. He agreed to take the work at a very small salary and preached his first sermon on a very cold day, his hearers sitting around the stove melting the snow from their boots.

Having been raised on a well-operated farm in Augusta County in an old established family used to all the challenges that life in such an environment can give, he had grown tall, well educated at home, in college and seminary, self disciplined, firm in conviction and determined in character. This was Rev. Paul Sieg, age 27 a graduate of Roanoke College in the class of 1887, a class-mate of the Greever brothers, Edgar and Albert of Burke's Garden, and college mate with J.A. Morehead, W.A.R. Goodwin, and J. Francis Ribble of Wytheville. After teaching mathematics at the college three years, and finishing a course at the Seminary in Philadelphia, he came not as a stranger but as a highly recommended prospect with great promise. He had been ordained by the Synod of Virginia in 1892 and entered upon his work here in '93.

At the meeting of the Southwest Virginia Synod at Blacksburg in August 1894, he was placed on the standing committee on missions, on the regular committee on the president's report and appointed to speak on Home Missions at the next convention. For his congregation he reported 102 members, a Sunday School with 98 scholars, and 13 teachers, 3 baptisms, \$ 180 for benevolences, \$ 50 for Synod and \$ 450 for local expenses. Church property was valued at \$ 5,000 with a debt of \$ 455.

At St. John's, Pastor Sieg found a situation in which he could apply all the principles and methods in homiletics and pastoral theology, that he had learned in his seminary courses. Having a limited membership in a comparatively small area he could give each family the personal attention it needed for its spiritual growth. This condition together with the fact that most of the families on the new church roll were substantial citizens and seasoned church-workers gave him a promising prospect. From these families came a group of young people ready for any assignment. The task before him was the organization of his parishoners and the direction of their activities. It fell to him to introduce new methods of church work into the life of the community.

For a living arrangement he found a comfortable home with one of his families residing in town occupying a house made historic by the long residence of Wytheville's popular physician Dr. Samuel C. Gleaves. The doctor's office in the yard became the pastor's study, and the fireside of his land-lord, Rufus Repass, his favorite haunt. His mother presented him with a horse and buggy for transportation and the congregation had given him a welcome that cheered his heart.

He began his work by organizing a Sunday School with a good corps of officers and teachers with small classes and graded lesson leaves. The text on Bible Geography adopted for the intermediate grade would have been creditable for classes in a Junior College. The Pastor himself took the adults and used the period as a prelude to the preaching service which followed. Next came the organization of the Augsburg League of Christian Endeavor to give the twenty-five young people of high-school and college age an outlet for their social and intellectual energy. He at once became an honorary member of the local Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society which consisted of twelve to fifteen active members, some of them being officers and leaders in the general society.

There was time enough for study and time for pastoral visits. He was an over-night guest in many homes where he met the children and had a chance to talk with the parents about school work and farm work as well as church work. He went with the men to the field discoursing on good crops as well as good citizenship. At all social functions he was at hand and while not attempting to turn water into wine he knew how to concoct a good drink and to add dignity to the occasion with his presence. When the community was stricken with an epidemic of typhoid he talked not of faith-healing but organized a nursing service, and took turns at the bedside and helped to clean up the premises.

When the parents could not agree on a name for a child they had it christened " Paul Sieg". And after he left the congregation he was called back to conduct the funeral services of former parishoners.

In connection with the work of the Synod he held important positions. He was the president of the Western Conference, Chairman of the Board of Marion College and the Orphan's Home at Salem. When assigned to Committee work he made a thorough study of the subject before him and submitted an acceptable report. As secretary of the Synod he revised the form for the pastor's parochial reports making them more detailed and comprehensive. In the pulpit he took his audience to his side as a teacher in a class room expounding the scriptures and impressing his

hearers without using "arousements". One observant woman remarked that he looked "awful 'purty' up there explaining things."

After ten years of intensive work he had a resident membership of 95 in 38 families with 43 baptized children not confirmed and 2 students for the ministry. Through the years the synodical apportionment and amounts raised for the benevolences remained about the same running from \$ 500 - \$ 700.

He was transferred to the Bristol Mission in 1903 where he served two years and celebrated his marriage to Miss Clara Groseclose in preparation for a return to St. John's to continue work there and allow his wife to teach in the home of Mrs. Alice Brown. After a pleasant year in the Brown home the Siegs occupied the remodelled St. John's parsonage and served St. John's, Lebanon and Poplar Grove as Central Charge. With this larger territory and increased membership he could not apply the intensive methods he was accustomed to and came to feel that he was not appreciated and his efforts were in vain. His next assignments took him to the Missions at Radford and Pulaski in 1912 and from that field he was called to a professorship of Bible and Philosophy at Roanoke Woman's College and finally to the Presidency of the College after its merger with Elizabeth College of Charlotte, N.C. After the burning of the college building in 1922 and the discontinuance of the institution Pres. Sieg became Treasurer of Lenoir-Rhyne College of Hickory, N.C. for four years. Then after serving as superintendent of the Orphan's Home at Salem, Va. for four years he returned to the bounds of the Synod of Virginia for light pastoral work as supply at Churchville in 1928, and final retirement on a portion of the family estate.

Throughout his retired years he was actively interested in both church and community affairs. He became the supply pastor for the Churchville-Pleasant View Charge and was frequently called upon to supply vacant pulpits and to teach in the local church and high school. Always interested in church, state and national affairs he found time to contribute to the discussion of the times through letters and articles for the press. He died in 1945 at the age of 79, leaving his widow, two daughters and two sisters and the many friends with whom he had worked.

REV. W.A. JULIAN

Rev. W.A. Julian served as a supply at St. John's and Lebanon 1904-1905.

NOTES FROM THE MINUTES

After morning service a called meeting of the council was held. It was ordered that the Secretary extend a call to Rev. Paul Sieg of Augusta Co. Va. (who is a young man just recently from the Seminary) to become pastor of this congregation, as a salary of four hundred dollars a year. Adjourned, Approved. Dated Oct. 9, 1892.

Signed..J.S. Umberger, Sec. of the Council

Today, Nov. 6, 1892, was held a meeting of the council. Minutes of former meeting read and approved. A letter from Rev. Paul Sieg in answer to a call from this congregation was read, in which he accepts with work to begin Jan 1, 1893. On motion this proposition was accepted and the Sec. ordered to answer at once and extend him an invitation to visit the congregation and spend as much time between now and the first of Jan. as he can spare. Adj..Approved...

J.S. Umberger, Sec. of Council

Jan. 1, 1893

This day Rev. Paul Sieg held his first service. After morning service a meeting of the Council was called. A letter from Rev. S.S. Rahn was read in regard to balance due on salary. Mr. H.D. Derrick to write him.

J.S. Umberger, Sec. of Council

Rev. Sieg served until Oct. 3, 1903. He returned 1905 to serve until July 1909.

REV. K.Y. UMBERGER

Keller Yonce Umberger was a child of St. John's Congregation, the only one except Jas.A. Brown who in later life, was honored as its pastor. He was a son of Daniel Greever Umberger and Missouri Kegley, a graduate of Roanoke College 1899, and the Southern Seminary, ordained by the Southwest Virginia Synod in 1902, and started to work as a supply for the mission in Carroll County. He served in succession the churches on Cripple Creek, St. John's, Bristol, Central Charge-Lebanon, Zion, St. Peter's, Rosenbaum's Chapel- Bluefield Mission, Waynesboro, Central Charge and Cripple Creek again with Bethany new, Blountville and Bluff City, Tenn. He married Rose Ward of the Zion congregation where he did his most successful work. On retiring from the ministry he lived comfortably on a farm a portion of his wife's home place.

For his graduating thesis at Roanoke College he had written a history of St. John's Congregation, so he was well acquainted with the charge.

His report for the congregation in 1910 shows a membership of 106 baptized, 73 resident , 49 in Sunday School, 31 in W.H. & F.M. Society, Pastor's Salary \$ 350, Synodical Treasury, \$ 20, Missions of the United Synod \$ 45, Home Missionary Work \$ 66. Total local expenses \$ 493, Benevolences \$ 201, Grand Total \$ 694.

Along with the pastoral work Rev. K.Y. Umberger was appointed to serve on many committee assignments in the Synod and for a time was its Secretary. In the Western Conference he found his service in so many of the congregations helpful to him when he became its president.

REV. B.E. PETREA

Rev. B.E. Petrea, a licentiate from the North Carolina Synod, came as a supply for the Central Charge 1913, In his first report as pastor he credited St. John's with 65 members, Lebanon with 99 and Poplar Grove 25. He was made statistical secretary for the Synod in 1915 and appointed on a committee to arrange for a Sunday School Normal. His preaching services were inspiring and he was able to increase the membership of St. John's while that of Lebanon decreased. In the course of his work here he married Miss Anna Umberger of St. John's congregation. In 1919 he was transferred to the Maryland Synod and later back to his native North Carolina.

NOTES FROM THE MINUTES

Jan. 5, 1910

Rev. K.Y. Umberger met with the following members of the council this afternoon, G.W. and J.I. Umberger, G.B. and R.B. Repass, G.B. Morehead and C.R. Fisher.

Rev. Umberger stated that he had not received the letter in which the council had extended him a call. The proposition made him was repeated and in reply he stated that he would accept the offer, if at the end of the first year we would give him free use of the parsonage in addition to the \$ 600.00 offered. This was agreed to. There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Feb. 12, 1912

Some time ago Rev. K.Y. Umberger resigned as pastor of the Central charge to which this congregation belongs said resignation to take effect the first of next month. Today he preached his last sermon after which the brethren who were elected as members of the Council last Sunday were installed.....

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July 5, 1913

The regular quarterly meeting of the Council of St. John's Church was held in the office of Morehead and Fisher this afternoon. All the members were present except Brothers I.P. and Newton Umberger. Rev. B.E. Petrea who has accepted the call to the Central Pastorate, to which this church belongs began his regular work the first of June was with us and acted as chairman.

The time and place for the installation of the pastor was left to the decision of the Joint Council.

REVS. RICE, SPIGGLE AND LOTTICH

Through 1920-23 St. John's, Lebanon, St. Luke's and Holy Advent were served by Rev. C.J. Rice. He reported 30 members for Lebanon, 40 for St. Luke's and 25 for Advent.

In 1918 Rev. G.W. Spiggle came to Wytheville as pastor of Holy Trinity and from 1921-23 gave part time, once a month, service at St. John's. He was a graduate of the Theological Seminary at Salem, Va. ordained in 1877 and credited with many different pastorates in the bounds of the Southwest Virginia Synod. His first charge was a mission in Craig County, his last at Wytheville. St. John's had gradually declined until there were only 30 individuals to be reported as members. There were 13 women still in the Missionary Society, but no Sunday School attempted. The church property was valued at \$ 8,000 and the parsonage \$ 3,000.

Through the middle period of his ministry Rev. Spiggle served congregations in Pennsylvania. When he found it necessary to take lighter work he was fortunate in finding a delightful place at Wytheville, Va. at Holy Trinity where there was a well organized congregation with 158 members in or near the town with a good Sunday School and an active missionary society. For a second wife he married Miss Ina Kegley, a member of St. John's.

As chairman of the Convention at Salem in 1922 when the Synod of Virginia and the Southwest Virginia merged into the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, Pastor Spiggle suffered a partial break down which incapacitated him for further fulltime work. He died on Oct. 1, 1925 and was buried in St. John's Cemetery, becoming the fourth pastor of the church to be interred in that sacred ground.

Rev. Fred J. Lottich succeeded Spiggle at Holy Trinity and St. John's in 1924 and negotiated the merger of the two congregations. Rev. Lottich came from Indiana and in 1928 was transferred to Illinois.

REFERENCES: Minutes of the Southwest Virginia
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Records of Roanoke College
St. John's Church records
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CHURCH OFFICERS

- Nov. 3, 1889 Today J.W. Morehead and J.S. Umberger were installed as Elders and G.B. Repass as Deacon of St. John's Church.
- Dec. 25, 1891 Immediately after service today Charles G. Umberger was installed Elder and Rufus B. Repass Deacon, of St. John's Church.
- Nov. 19, 1893 J.W. Morehead and J.S. Fisher were re-elected in their offices, Elder and Deacon respectively.
- Jan. 21, 1894 Today Bro. L.E. Kegley was installed as Elder of St. John's Church to fill the unexpired term of C.G. Umberger, deceased.
- Oct. 17, 1897 The Council nominated R.B. Repass for Elder and Jos. S. Umberger for Deacon and as there were no other nominations, these brothers were duly elected.
- Nov. 12, 1899 The Council nominated Bros. J.W. Morehead as Elder and J.S. Fisher as Deacon and as there were no other nominations, they were duly elected.
- Feb. 4, 1900 A meeting was held to elect a deacon to fill the unexpired term of Jos. S. Umberger resigned. The congregation having nominated Gordon W. Umberger and there being no other nominations, he was duly elected.
- Nov. 10, 1901 J.S. Umberger was elected Elder and G.B. Repass Deacon at a meeting held today .
- Oct. 19, 1902 Jos. I Umberger and C.R. Fisher were elected to succeed J.S. Umberger and J.S. Fisher as members of the church council.
- Dec. 30, 1905 At a meeting of the congregation today, R.B. Repass and G.B. Repass were elected as elders and G.B. Morehead and C.R. Fisher were elected as Deacons. Bro. Morehead was elected to fill the unexpired term of Bro. G.B. Repass. As the brethren elected were former members of the Council, except Bro. Morehead and had served over time the congregation instructed the Council to arrange when the time of each

member would expire. The following arrangement was made; all to serve 6 years:

R.B.Repass	}	From Oct. 1903-Oct. 1909
G.W.Umberger		
G.B.Repass	}	From Oct. 1905-Oct. 1911
C.R.Fisher		
J.I. Umberger	}	From Oct. 1901- Oct. 1907
G.B.Morehead		

- Feb. 19, 1912 The time of the office having expired for the following brethren: R.B.Repass and G. W. Umberger, Oct. 1909 and G.B. Repass and C.R. Fisher Oct. 1907, at a meeting called for that purpose J.F. Fisher and N.R. Umberger were elected instead of the former, and the latter were re-elected as follows: J.F. Fisher and N.R. Umberger until Oct. 1915 and G.B. Repass and C.R. Fisher Oct. 1917. The time of the other two, J.I. Umberger and G.B. Morehead will expire Oct. 1913.
- Dec. 10, 1916 James A. Brown was installed as Deacon of St. John's Church to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Brother C.R. Fisher
- April 22, 1917 C.D. Lindamood was installed as Elder to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J.I. Umberger.
- Sept. 22, 1918 John Kegley was elected by the Council and installed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G.B. Repass.

MEMBERSHIP ROLL - ST. JOHN'S - 1906

Brown, Mrs. Alice V.	
Brown, Ruth Ella	Daughter of Jas. A. and Alice V. Brown; confirmed Aug. 31, 1902; married Oct. 30, 1917; on list at time of merger.
Brown, James A. Jr.	: Son of Jas. A. and Alice V. Brown; confirmed 1906; on list at time of merger.
Brown, Leah Esther	: Daughter of Jas. A. and Alice V. Brown; confirmed 1908; on list at time of merger.
Brown, Mrs. R.C.	: Died Jan. 16, 1914; buried St. John's on Jan. 18, 1914.
Davidson, W.B.	: Transfer from Mt. Mitchell M.E. Church in 1913; on list at time of merger in 1924.
Davidson, Mrs. W.B.	: On the list, at time of merger.
Davidson, Ethel Frances	: Born Nov. 28, 1906; dau. of Wm. B. and Nellie; Bapt. July 14, 1907; Confirmed at Trinity April 13, 1919.
Davidson, Evelyn Maria	: Dau. of Wm. B. and Nellie Davidson; Bapt. July 14, 1907; died- no date.
Davidson, Robert Ray	: Son of Wm. B. and Nellie Davidson; never received as a member.
Davidson, Bessie Lee	: Born May 27, 1905; dau. of Wm. B. and Nellie Davidson; Bapt. July 22, 1906; to Trinity by confirmation on April 13, 1919.
Davidson, Virginia C.	: Dau. of Wm. B. and Nellie Davidson; Bapt. May 12, 1907; On Trinity Roll July 1, 1916.
Felty, Mrs. Andrew	: Deceased- no date given.
Felty, Charles	: Joined M.E. Church, Salem, Va.
Felty, G.B.	: Dismissed to Methodist Church, Md. in 1916.
Felty, Mrs. G.B.	: Deceased.
Felty, Heber	:
Felty, John Floyd	: To M.E. Church, Wytheville, Va.
Felty, Alda Viola	: Born May 11, 1905; dau. of G.B. Felty and wife; bapt. Nov. 14, 1906;
Felty, Vannie	: Confirmed Aug. 31, 1902; to M.E. Church, Fairview.
Fisher, J.F.	: Died March 22, 1924; buried St. John's.
Fisher, Mrs. J.F.	: Born Aug. 17, 1843; dau. of Rufus and Sallie Repass; Bapt. Oct. 15, 1843; confirmed 1860; married Nov. 9, 1871 to J.F. Fisher; deceased-no date.

Fisher, Clair	: Child of J.F. and Ellen B.; to Norfolk, Va. March 11, 1917
Fisher, C.R.	: Parents are J.F. and Ellen B. Fisher; to Holy Trinity Aug. 1916
Fisher, Mrs. C.R.	: To Trinity Aug. 1916
Fisher, Alice Roedel	: Dau. of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Fisher; Deaconess at Philadelphia, Pa.
Fisher, Alfred Foster	: Born Sept. 9, 1908; son of C.R. Fisher and wife; Bapt. Jan. 24, 1909; confirmed Holy Trinity April 13, 1919; :Died Feb. 25, 1924.
Greenwalt, F.B.	: Deceased- no date
Greenwalt, Mrs. F.B.	: Gone to Episcopal Church
Greenwalt, Frank B. Jr.	: Never a member
Greenwalt, Joe	: Unknown
Housman, Mrs.	: on list at time of merger
Kegley, Mrs. S.E.	: on list at time of merger
Kegley, F. Bittle	: Married Rev. Spiggle; on list at time of merger
Kegley, Ina C.	: On list at time of merger
Kegley, Estel	: on list at time of merger; confirmed Aug. 31, 1902; married J.T. Dunn; of Bland, Va.
Kegley, Anna B.	: On list at time of merger
Kegley, John Rahn	: On list at time of merger
Kegley, L.E.	: On list at time of merger
Kegley, Allie	: On list at time of merger
Kegley, Wm. G.	: On list at time of merger
Kegley, E. Harlow	: On list at time of merger
Kegley, Jas. Brunett	: Born May 24, 1901; son of E. Harlow Kegley; no member; Bapt. Oct. 28, 1907.
Kegley, Tranquilla Catron	: Born Sept. 15, 1903; dau. of E. Harlow Kegley and wife; Bapt. Oct. 28, 1907; no member.
Kegley, Nancy Margaret	: Born Feb. 24, 1906; dau. of E. Harlow and wife; Bapt. Oct. 28, 1907; no member.
Kegley, George L.	: To Presbyterian Church, Rocks, Md.
Kegley, Mrs. L.E.	: On list at time of merger.
Lindamood, Mrs. Charles D.	: On list at time of merger
Lindamood, C.D.	: on list at time of merger
Morehead, G.B.	: On list at time of merger
Morehead, Mrs. G.B.	: On list at time of merger
Morehead, Alice E.	: Born Sept. 6, 1901; dau. of G.B. and Lillie F. Morehead; Bapt. Dec. 15, 1901; Mrs. W.T. Moore on list at time of merger.
Morehead, J. Frank	: Born Oct. 25, 1903; son of G.B. & Lillie F. Morehead; Bapt. Dec. 20, 1903; on list at time of merger.

Morehead, Joseph	: Born Jan. 12, 1907; son of G.B. & Lillie Morehead; Bapt. May 12, 1907; on list at time of merger.
Morehead, Frances V.	: Born Jan. 21, 1908; dau. of G.B. & Lillie Morehead; Bapt. June 14, 1908; Mrs. G.S. Stephens on list at time of merger.
Morehead, Rosa Belle	: Born Dec. 31, 1904; dau. of G.B. & Lillie Morehead; Bapt. June 1905; Died Aug. 29, 1915.
Morehead, Mary	: Born Jan. 22, 1911; Dau. of G.B. & Lillie Morehead; Bapt. June 25, 1911; on list at time of merger.
Morehead, Luther Brown	: Born March 19, 1909; son of G.B. & Lillie Morehead; deceased, no date.
McClintock, Mrs. C.W.	: On list at time of merger.
Petrea, B.E.	: Transfer from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Concord, N.C.; to St. Paul's Pastorate, Uniontown, Md.
Repass, Mrs. S.J.	: deceased- no date.
Repass, Clarence A.	: On list at time of merger,
Repass, R.B.	: Died July 25, 1915
Repass, Mrs. R.B.	: On list at time of merger
Repass, G.B.	: deceased- no date
Repass, Mrs. G.B.	: on list at time of merger
Repass, George	: deceased.
Repass, Mrs. Gussie	: deceased.
Repass, Addie	: Mrs. Heber Yonce; on list at time of merger.
Repass, Orville	: Removed to Norfolk, Va.
Repass, Miss Scott	: To Missouri Oct. 16, 1915
Repass, Miss Mabel	: To Bristol, Ten.. 1906.
Repass, Mrs. Walter	: Dau. of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ed. Umberger; To Methodist, Portland, Ore.
Sharitz, Mrs. T.J.B.	: On list at time of merger
Sharitz, Miss Flora	: T. St. Luke's Lutheran Church, on Apr. 30, 1924; married C.G. Shortt;
Scott, Mrs. W.S.	: Unknown
Sieg, Paul	: To Salem Va. College Church
Sieg, Mrs. Paul	: To Salem, Va. College Church
Sult, Mrs. Wm.	: To Trinity by letter Jan. 7, 1917.
Sult, Charlie	: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sult; on list at time of merger.
Sult, Emma	: Dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sult; married Corvin; on Trinity roll; no record of transfer.
Sult, Edw. Tate	: Born July 5, 1905; son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sult; bapt. July 29, 1906; to Trinity by confirmation on Apr. 1, 1917.
Sult, Walter, Rhea	: Born Aug. 14, 1902; son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sult; Bapt. May 10, 1903; to Trinity by confirmation Apr. 1, 1917.

Sult, James Sieg : Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sult, born
 Nov. 12, 1900; Bapt. Jan. 6, 1901; to
 Trinity by confirmation Apr. 8, 1917.

Umberger, J. Will : Deceased ?

Umberger, Missouri : Deceased

Umberger, Sarah (Mrs. Robt. A.) : on list at time of merger

Umberger, G.W. : To Lutheran Church, Marion, Va.

Umberger, Mrs. G.W. : To Lutheran Church, Marion, Va.

Umberger, Alda Catrina : Born July 4, 1905; dau. of Mr. and
 Mrs. G.W. Umberger; Bapt. March 4,
 1906; confirmed at Marion, Va.

Umberger, Marigold Evelyn : Born Nov. 23, 1906 ; dau. of Mr. &
 Mrs. G.W. Umberger; confirmed at
 Marion, Va.

Umberger, Mabel Miller : Born April 2, 1908; dau. of Mr. and
 Mrs. G.W. Umberger; Bapt. July 12,
 1908; confirmed at Marion, Va.

Umberger, N.R. : on list at time of merger

Umberger, Mrs. N.R. : on list at time of merger

Umberger, Ira : to Holy Advent

Umberger, Brown : on list at time of merger

Umberger, Joseph Nathan : Born June 3, 1907; son of Ira and
 Mary Umberger; Bapt. Oct. 28, 1907;
 to Holy Advent.

Umberger, Lee K. : son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Umberger;
 on list at time of merger .

Umberger, J.I. : deceased

Umberger, Mariah : To Vinton

Umberger, Andrew : To Vinton

Umberger, Mrs. Andrew : To Vinton Lutheran Church

Umberger, John W. : To Trinity Lutheran Church

Umberger, Bruce : on list at time of merger

Umberger, Mrs. Bruce : on list at time of merger; (Nee
 Hattie Martin Umberger)

Umberger, Sarah M. : Mrs. C.G.; deceased

Umbarger, Mary : To Clarksburg, April 3, 1909

Umberger, Linnie : Died Sept. 28, 1913; buried St.
 John's.

Umberger, Lucy Kate : To St. Luke's.

Umberger, Callie : Married Sidney R. Umberger ; to
 Trinity.

Umberger, Kate : To Clarksburg April 3, 1909.

Umberger, Ellis : To Bristol Lutheran Church.

Umberger, Mrs. Ellis : To Bristol Lutheran Church.

Umberger, Edly : To Woman's Memorial, Pulaski, Va.

Umberger, Harry : To Woman's Memorial, Pulaski, Va.

Umberger, Laura : To Federated Church, Hammond, La.
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Umberger, Ethel : Married J. Frank Kinder; to Luth-
 eran Church, Rural Retreat.

Umberger, Elsie : to Trinity Nov. 1, 1915.

Umberger, Anna	: Mrs. Petrea; removed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Uniontown, Md.
Umberger, Lillian	:
Williams, Winton	:Died March 2, 1914; buried St. John's.
Williams, Burton	: Son of Jake Williams and wife; not a member.
Williams, Elbert Floyd	: Born Feb. 14, 1905; son of Burton and Kitty Williams; Bapt. July 22, 1906; confirmed at Trinity Mar.25,1923
Wohlford, Mrs. Mattie	: Dau. of C.G. and Sarah Umberger; Member at Lutheran Church, Marion,Va.
Yonce, Mrs. Alice	: on list at time of merger
Yonce, Lucian	: on list at time of merger
Yonce, Thomas Albert	: Born Nov. 7, 1902; son of Lucian; Bapt. Feb. 25, 1906.
Yonce, Sylvan Glen	: Born May 13, 1904; son of Lucian; Bapt. Feb. 25, 1906.
Yonce, Ethel Dorothea	: Dau. of Lucian; Bapt. Feb. 24,1907.
Yonce, Lawrence Kent	: Born Apr. 2, 1907; son of Heber Yonce and wife; Bapt. July 16, 1908; confirmed at St. Luke's April 24,1921.

The following were received as members by Rev. S.S.Rahn.

- Mrs. Roxannah E. Felty : Born Aug. 3, 1870; dau. of W'm.E. and Martha Umberger; bapt. May 28, 1871; by letter Aug. 18, 1889; married to George B. Felty Aug 2, 1888; on list at members-1906; deceased- no date.
- Charles Repass Fisher : Born Jan. 10, 1874; son of Jacob F. and Ellen B. Fisher; bapt. May 7, 1874; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; married Oct. 5, 1904 to Frances Anna Morehead; to Trinity July 23/16
- Lena May Fisher : Born June 21, 1875; dau. of Jacob F. and Ellen B. Fisher; bapt. May 21, 1876; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; to Lutheran Church, Marion, Va.
- Lillie Florence Fisher : Born June 21, 1875; dau. of Joseph S. and Kate Fisher; bapt. Jan. 7, 1876; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; married 9-12-1898 to G.B. Morehead.
- Minnie Allie Kegley : Born Feb. 7, 1873; dau. of Stephen and Sarah Elizabeth Kegley; bapt. July 10, 1874; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; married Oct. 4, 1889 to T.J.B. Sharitz; on the list at time of merger.
- William Gleaves Kegley : Born Dec. 31, 1872; son of Lemuel E. and Margaret M. Kegley; bapt. May 21, 1876; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; on list at time of merger,
- Charles William Kegley : Born Aug. 14, 1875; son of Stephen and Sarah E. Kegley; bapt. May 21, 1876; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; in the ministry.
- Fannie Ann Morehead : Born Feb. 24, 1875; dau. of James W. and Catharine Morehead; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; married Oct. 5, 1904 to C.R. Fisher; to Trinity July 23, 1916.
- James Caddall Morehead : Born March --- son of James W. and Catharine Morehead; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; to Princeton, N.J. on March 24, 1902.

- Blanche Gertrude Repass : Born Jan. 16, 1873; dau. of Stuart U. and Polly Repass; bapt. Feb. 28, 1876; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; married Jos. E. Brown; dismissed at her own request.
- Joseph S. Umberger : Born Nov. 3, 1872; son of James Wm. and Mary Umberger; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; to Clarksburg, W.Va. March 11, 1905.
- Thomas N. Umberger : Born Sept. 20, 1874; son of James Wm. and Mary Umberger; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; to Clarksburg, W.Va. March 11, 1905.
- Alice Edith Umberger : Born Nov. 25, 1877; dau. of Robt, L. and Rosa Umberger; bapt. July 14, 1878; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; to St. Andrews July 2, 1914.
- Newton Roedel Umberger : Born March 18, 1874; son of Daniel G. and Missouri Umberger; bapt. Aug. 2, 1874; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; on list at merger with Trinity.
- Eugene Harvey Umberger : Born Nov. 25, 1875; son of John S. and Mary Umberger; bapt. Nov. 27, 1887; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; to Episcopal Church then to Women's Memorial Church (Lutheran), in Pulaski, Va. March 1, 1914.
- Keller Yonce Umberger : Born Feb. 28, 1872; son of Daniel G. and Missouri Umberger; bapt. Aug. 2, 1874; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; to St. Andrews July 2, 1904; returned March 1910; in the ministry.
- Ira Phillippi Umberger : Born March 3, 1874; son of Joseph I and Jane Umberger; bapt. Aug. 1, 1875; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; to Holy Advent Aug. 13, 1916.
- Lee Kemper Umberger : Born Oct. 5, 1873; son of R. Edley and Emma Umberger; bapt. Sept. 1, 1874; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; on the list at time of merger.

- Alpha Elizabeth Umberger: Born Apr. 2, 1876; dau. of R. Edley and Emma Umberger; bapt. Aug. 31, 1884; confirmed Nov. 3, 1889; deceased- no date.
- Mrs. Rosanna Repass : By letter June 29, 1890; died Oct. 18, 1901; buried in St. John's.
- Rufus B. Repass : Son of Stephen and Rosanna Repass; by letter June 29, 1890; died July 25, 1915; buried in St. John's.
- Mrs. Rufus B. Repass : Dau. of Joseph and Sarah Fisher; by letter June 29, 1890; on the list at time of merger in 1924.
- Joseph I. Umberger : Son of Solomon and Alpha Umberger; By letter June 29, 1890; died March 4, 1917; buried St. John's.
- F.B. Greenwalt : By letter July 12, 1891; died Feb. 25, 1924; buried East End Cemetery.
- Charles Emmett Umberger : Born Oct. 18, 1879; son of Charles G. and Sarah M. Umberger; confirmed Nov. 23, 1890; married Jan. 22, 1902, to Maude C. Towson; on list at time of merger.
- Henry D. Derrick : Born Oct. 10, 1863; son of Rev. Paul and Amanda B. Derrick; by letter Jan. 10, 1892 to St. Mark's in Roanoke, Va.
- Frederick Bittle Kegley : Born July 8, 1877; son of Stephen and Elizabeth Kegley; bapt. July 14, 1878; confirmed July 17, 1892; on the list at time of merger,
- Newton Emmett Fisher : Born July 28, 1878; son of Joseph S. and Kate Fisher; bapt. Jan. 28, 1879; confirmed July 17, 1892; to College Church, Salem, Va. Feb. 1914.
- Maria Gleaves Umberger : Born July 20, 1878; dau. of J. Wm. and Mary Umberger; bapt. Feb. 1, 1880; confirmed Aug. 14, 1892; to Vinton Roanoke Co., Va. on June 11th 1916.
- Nellie Gertrude Umberger: Born Feb. 5, 1880; dau. of Robt. L. and Rosa Umberger; bapt. Dec. 28, 1880; confirmed Aug. 14, 1892; died Sept. 16, 1894; buried Mt. Pleasant.

- Lula Maud Umberger : Born Oct. 30, 1878; dau. of R. Edley and Emma Umberger; bapt. Aug. 31, 1884; confirmed Aug. 14, 1892; to Clarksburg, V.Va. March 11, 1905.
- Ina Catherine Kegley : Born Dec. 18, 1878; dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth Kegley; bapt. March 1, 1880; confirmed Aug. 14, 1892; married to Rev. G.W. Spiggle; on the list at the time of merger, 1924.
- Martha Brown Umberger (Mattie) : Born Sept. 7, 1881; dau. of Charles G. and Sarah Umberger; bapt. Apr. 15, 1882; confirmed Aug. 14, 1892; married C.B. Wohlford; to Lutheran Church, Marion, Va.
- Alda Newman Umberger : Born April 6, 1878; dau. of Daniel G. and Missouri Umberger; bapt. July 14, 1878; confirmed Aug. 14, 1892; married Elbert Y. Morehead; to College Church, Salem, Va. Jan. 1909.
- Mabel Virginia Repass : Born July 26, 1871; daughter of Stuart and Polly Repass; bapt. Feb. 28, 1876; confirmed Aug. 14, 1892; to Bristol, Ten.. 1906.

MEMBERS RECEIVED BY REV. SIEG

- Frankie Owens Umberger : Born Mar. 1, 1891 son of Jno.S. and Mary J. Umberger; bapt. Aug. 14, 1892; confirmed at Women's Memorial Luth. Church, Pulaski, Va. Apr.12/08. Married Mr. Kent.
- Clarence Robt.Umberger : Son of Robt.A. and Sarah M. Umberger; To M.E. Church-Fairview.
- Joseph Glenn Fisher : Son of Joseph S. and Kate Fisher; deceased 1923.
- Jno. Winton Umberger : Son of Chas. G. and Sarah Umberger; confirmed Oct. 14, 1906; to Trinity
- Jas. Gordon Victor Yonce: Son of Ivan V. and Virginia Yonce; never confirmed here; memeber of College Church, Salem, Va.
- George Topham Repass : Born Mar. 23, 1890; son of J.R. Augusta C. Repass; bapt. Nov. 30, 1892; deceased-no date given.
- Wythe Douglas Felty : Born June 8, 1892 son of Chas. L. snf Florence Felty; bapt. Jan. 24, 1893; joined M.E. Church South, Salem, Va.
- Elvey Scherer Umberger : Born July 13, 1891; son of Robt. A. and Sarah M. Umberger; bapt. Jan.25, 1893; to Fairview M.E. Church.
- Clara Cordelia Umberger : Born Oct. 22, 1892; dau. of Robt. L. and Rosa Umberger; Bapt. Feb.12, 1893; to Methodist Church.
- Carrie Elizabeth Felty : Born July 5, 1891; dau. of G.B. and Roxana Felty; bapt. Jan. 31, 1893; died March 11, 1896; buried St. John's.
- Mabel A. Derrick : Born July 6, 1892; dau. of H.D. and M. Derrick; bapt. March 26, 1893; confirmed St. Mark's Church-Roanoke,Va.
- Elsie Emma Umberger : Born Feb. 19, 1891; dau. of R.Edley & Emma Umberger; bapt. Apr. 30, 1893; Confirmed Easter 1908; to Trinity Nov. 1, 1915.
- Scottie B. Repass : By letter May 14, 1893; to Missouri Oct. 16, 1915.

- Mrs. Charles L. Felty : By letter July 23, 1893; Joined M.E. Church, Salem, Va.
- Mrs. Andrew Felty : By letter Apr. 22, 1894; deceased-
no date.
- James Winton Williams : Confirmed 1857; died March 2, 1914;
Buried St. John's.
- Mrs. Bessy Repass : Confirmed 1893; died May 29, 1899;
Buried St. John's.
- Hattie Brown Umberger : Born Apr. 4, 1880; dau. of Daniel G.
& Missouri Umberger; Bapt. Aug. 14,
1881; confirmed July 30, 1893; married
Oct. 30, 1901 to Bruce (E.B.) Um-
berger; on list at time of merger.
- Lillie Belle Umberger : Born Feb. 16, 1881; dau. of James
Wm. and Mary Umberger; bapt. Sept. 12,
1886; confirmed July 30, 1893; mar-
ried Andrew Umberger; to St. James
Lutheran Church, Vinton after 1906.
- Josie Adelaide Repass : Born Sept. 22, 1876; dau. of J.R. and
Augusta C. Repass; bapt. Feb. 28, 1877;
confirmed July 30, 1893; married to
Heber Yonce; on the list at the time
of merger.
- Nannie Umberger : Dau. of R.A. and S.M. Umberger; con-
firmed July 30, 1893; died June 11,
1902; buried in St. John's.
- Ethel Aleen Umberger : Born Apr. 15, 1893; dau. of Charles
G. and Sarah M. Umberger; bapt. May
16, 1893; confirmed Easter 1908;
married J. Frank Kinder; to Grace
Lutheran Church, Rural Retreat.
- Thomas Yonce : Son of Abraham and Melinda Yonce;
Bapt. when a child; confirmed Apr. 14,
1895; died Sept. 12, 1900; buried
St. John's.
- Lucian G. Yonce : Born Feb. 4, 1877; son of Thos. and
Alice Yonce; bapt. Oct. 15, 1887;
confirmed Apr. 14, 1895; married
Nov. 21, 1901 to Nellie Gray Wisely;
on list at time of merger.

- Sylvan T. Yonce : Born Mar.22, 1894; son of Thos. and Alice Yonce; bapt. Apr. 11, 1894; deceased; buried in St. John's.
- Garland Sieg Yonce : Born Mar.22, 1894; son of Thos. and Alice Yonce; bapt. Apr. 11, 1894; confirmed at St. Luke's, May 23, 1915.
- Clarence A. Repass : Born Nov. 8, 1878; son of W.G. and Sarah J. Repass; bapt. Sept. 21, 1879; confirmed Apr. 14, 1895; married Leata Goodwin; died Feb. 10, 1925; on list at time of merger; buried in St. John's.
- George Peery Fisher : Born Sept. 12, 1878; son of J.F. and E.B. Fisher; bapt. May 1879; confirmed Apr. 14, 1895; died-no date... withdrew to Methodist Church March 1897.
- Orville R. Repass : Born Feb. 14, 1876; son of J.R. and Gussie C. Repass; bapt. March 1881; confirmed Apr. 14, 1895; to Norfolk.
- Elbert L. Umberger : Born July 24, 1881; son of R.L. and Rosa Umberger; bapt. April 15, 1882; confirmed April 14, 1895; to Zion May 28, 1911.
- E. Harlow Kegley : Son of L.E. and M.M. Kegley; confirmed April 14, 1895; married Dec. 7, 1897. to Nancy E. Catron; on list at time of merger .
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George Gleaves Kegley : Son of L.E. and M.M. Kegley; confirmed Apr. 14, 1895; to Presbyterian Church, Maryland on Dec. 20, 1914.
- Mrs. C.G. Umberger : By letter 1894; deceased.
- Rosannah L. Felty : Born July 21, 1894; dau. of C.L. and Florence Felty; bapt. Sept. 23, 1894; to M.E. Church South, Salem, Va.
- Heber N. Felty : Born Oct. 20, 1893; son of G.B. and Roxannah Felty; bapt. Apr. 11, 1894; confirmed Oct. 14, 1906; to M.E. Church Pocahontas, Va.

* Should read Lucian; error in records.

- Jos. Wm. Greenwalt : Born July 11, 1894; son of F.B. and Myra Greenwalt; bapt. Nov. 11, 1894; not a confirmed member.
- Margaret Catharine Morehead: Born Apr. 12, 1895; dau. of J.A. and Nellie Morehead; bapt. July 5, 1895; not a confirmed member; removed with parents to Salem; confirmed at Salem Apr. 4, 1909.
- _____ Topham Umberger: Born March 16, 1895; son of J.S. and M.J. Umberger; bapt. Jan. 5, 1896; deceased.
- Bittle Andrew Felty : Born March 18, 1896; son of G.B. and Roxanna Felty; bapt. May 17, 1896; joined M.E. Church in Chester, Pa.
- Landon George Umberger : Born Jan. 24, 1896; son of Robt.A. and Sarah M. Umberger; bapt. May 20, 1896; joined Fairview M.E. Church.
- Ruth Caroline Cline : Born Apr. 18, 1896; bapt. Oct. 20, 1896; other record unknown.
- Dora Belle Umberger : Born Oct. 5, 1885; dau. of Jno.S. and Mary J. Umberger; bapt. Nov. 27, 1887; confirmed Aug. 7, 1897; married Jan. 1, 1902 to J.F. Umberger; moved to Women's Memorial in Pulaski, Va. Sept. 15, 1907.
- Mary Josie Umberger : Born Jan. 26, 1886; dau. of Jas. William and Mary J. Umberger; bapt. Sept. 12, 1886; confirmed Aug. 7, 1897; moved to Belmont M.E. Church in Roanoke, Va.
- Stephen R. Fisher : Born Aug. 24, 1883; son of Jos. S. and L. Kate Fisher; bapt. May 11, 1884; confirmed Aug. 7, 1897; deceased, no date given.
- Linnie Texas Umberger : Born Aug. 16, 1883; child of R.E. and Emma Umberger; bapt. Aug. 3, 1884; confirmed Aug. 7, 1897; died Sept. 28, 1913; buried St. John's.

- Clair Albion Fisher : Born Sept. 24, 1881; bapt. Apr. 2, 1882; child of Jacob F. and Ellen B. Fisher; confirmed Aug. 7, 1897; to Norfolk, Va. March 11, 1917.
- Lucy Kate Umberger : Dau. of Daniel G. and M.F. Umberger; Confirmed Aug. 7, 1897; to St. Luke's March 30, 1917.
- Victoria Nichols Sult : Confirmed Aug. 7, 1897; married Wm. Sult; to Trinity Jan. 17, 1917.
- Callie Brown Umberger : Born Apr. 19, 1883; child of Daniel G. and M.F. Umberger; bapt. Aug. 31, 1884; confirmed July 19, 1896; married Sidney R. Umberger; to Trinity.
- Myra Kate Umberger : Born Sept. 18, 1882; dau. of Jas. Wm. and Mary Ja. Umberger; bapt. Sept. 12, 1886; confirmed July 19, 1896; married Mr. Fisher; to Clarksburg, W.Va. 4/3/'09
- Ellis Rufus Umberger : Born Dec. 18, 1883; son of C.G. and S.M. Umberger; bapt. Aug. 31, 1884; Confirmed July 19, 1896; married Ada Bailey; to Bristol, Tenn. June 22/13
- Janie G. Umberger : Confirmed July 19, 1896; married R.C. Harmon; on roll at time of merger.
- James A. Brown, D.D. : Rec'd by letter Jan. 30, 1898; died March 6, 1900; buried St. John's.
- Mrs. James A. Brown Jr. : Rec'd by letter Jan. 30, 1898; on roll of members in 1924.
- Agnes F. Kegley : By letter May 1, 1898; buried in St. John's.
- Bessie Kegley Yonce : Born Sept. 12, 1897; dau. of Thos.E. and Alice Yonce; bapt. March 16, 1898; confirmed in St. Luke's May 23, 1915.
- Ruth Adiline Margaret Kegley: Born Dec. 5, 1897; dau. of Wm.G. and Agnes F. Kegley; bapt. March 20, 1898; not confirmed; joined Mt. Mitchell M.E. Church; later moved to the Lutheran Church, Rural Retreat.
- Paul Sieg Felty : Born March 19, 1898; son of Geo. B. and Roxanna Felty; bapt. Apr. 26, 1898; deceased- no date.

- Viola Theodora Umberger : Born Nov. 9, 1897; child of Ira P. and Mary Umberger; bapt. June 22, 1898; deceased- no date given.
- Emma Viola Sult : Born July 24, 1898; dau. of Will and Victoria Sult; bapt. Sept. 18, 1898; on Trinity roll- no record of transfer
- Gordon Sieg Felty : Born Sept. 9, 1898; son of Charles L. and Florecce Felty; bapt. Oct. 2, 1898; joined M.E. Church South, Salem.
- Charles William Repass : Born Nov. 2, 1897; son of Addie Repass and Charles Mc Clintock; bapt. Nov. 20, 1898; sponsors were mother and grandmother; never received as a member.
- Robert Rhea Davidson : Born Nov. 8, 1898; son of W.B. and Nellie O. Davidson; bapt. Feb. 8, 1899; never received as a member.
- Lloyd Homer Kegley : Born Nov. 23, 1898; son of E. Harlow and Nancy E. Kegley; bapt. March 17, 1899; never confirmed; to Mt. Mitchell M.E. Church.
- Frank Brubaker Greenwalt: Born March 5, 1899; son of Frank B. and Elmira Greenwalt; bapt. July 2, 1899; to Episcopal Church; see Trinity list of members.
- Nila Brown Umberger : Born July 13, 1899; child of I.P. and Mary Umberger; bapt. Dec. 12, 1899; member at Hold Advent Lutheran Church.
- Luther Umberger : Born Jan. 3, 1900; son of Robt. A. and Sarah M. Umberger; baptized Mar. 3, 1900; died July 22, 1900; buried in St. John's.
- Verona May Kegley : Born March 27, 1900; dau. of Wm. G. and Agnes F. Kegley; bapt. May 15, 1900; not confirmed; not a member of St. John's.
- Flora Sharitz : Born to Henry L. and Oregon Sharitz; married C.G. Short; to St. Luke's on April 30, 1924.

- George Rufus Repass : Born July 31, 1887; son of Granville B. and Rosa Repass; bapt. Oct. 22, 1887; died Apr. 3, 1914; buried in St. John's.
- Edley Greever Umberger : Born March 17, 1885; son of R. Edley and Emma Umberger; bapt. Oct. 27, 1887; to Women's Memorial, Pulaski, on Apr. 9, 1913.
- Harry Garfield Umberger : Born Jan. 26, 1886; son of R. Edley and Emma Umberger; bapt. Oct. 27, 1887; to Women's Memorial in Pulaski, March 25, 1921.
- Estel Stephen Kegley : Born Jan. 6, 1886; son of Stephen A. and Sarah E. Kegley; bapt. Oct. 22, 1887; married Oct. 30, 1917; to Ruth Brown; on list at time of merger in 1924.
- James Sieg Sult : Born Nov. 12, 1900; son of William and Victoria Sult; bapt. Jan. 6, 1901; confirmed Apr. 8, 1917.
- Kent Koiner Umberger : born March 16, 1900; son of John S. and Mary Umberger; bapt. March 24, 1901; confirmed at Women's Memorial Church, Pulaski, Oct. 10, 1915.
- Virginia Catherine Davidson: Born Oct. 4, 1900; dau. of Wm.B. and Nellie O. Davidson; bapt. May 12, 1901; on Trinity roll July 1, 1916.
- Thekla Lindamood : Born March 17, 1901; dau. of Chas. D. and Bertha L. Lindamood; bapt. Oct. 8, 1901; confirmed Nov. 21, 1915; to Trinity Lutheran Church in Lynchburg. Va. Jan. 12, 1924
- Alice Elizabeth Morehead: Born Sept. 6, 1901; dau. of G.B. and Lily F. Morehead; bapt. Dec. 15, 1901; confirmed Nov. 21, 1915; married 1923; to Towson Moore; on list at merger.
- Theodore Umberger : Born Nov. 9, 1901; son of Robt. A. and Sarah M. Umberger; bapt. Mar. 27, 1902; deceased- no date.
- Armand Winton Felty : Born Feb. 5, 1902; son of G.B. and Launa A. Felty; Bapt. May 18, 1902; member M.E. Church in Port Deposit, Md.

Bruce Umberger	: By letter in 1902; on list at time of merger with Trinity 1924.
Mrs. Minnie Umberger	: By letter June 22, 1902; married Newton R. Umberger; on list at time of merger with Trinity.
Vance Berkley Kegley	: Born Jan. 16, 1902; son of Wm. G. and Agnes F. Kegley; bapt. Jan. 11, 1903; not confirmed.
Walter Rhea Sult	: Born Aug. 16, 1902; son of Wm. and Lizzie Sult; bapt. May 10, 1903; Confirmed at Trinity Apr. 1, 1917.
Mrs. Clara Groseclose Sieg	: By letter; husband is Paul Sieg; to Bristol, Tenn. Dec 20, 1903.
Mrs. Ellis Umberger	: Confirmed Oct. 25, 1903
Anna L. Umberger	: Born Apr. 3, 1904; dau. of Ellis and Ada Umberger; bapt. Aug. 4, 1904; died Nov. 21, 1908.
James Frank Morehead	: Born Oct. 24, 1903; son of G.B. and Lilly F. Morehead.
Rosabel Morehead	: Born to G.B. and Lilly F. Morehead; Died aug. 29, 1905.

Mrs. Mattie Umberger : By letter Mar.11,1906; husband-
G.W. Umberger; to Luth.Church-Marion.

Rev. Paul Sieg : By letter; to College Church,Salem,Va.

Mrs. Paul Sieg : By letter; to College Church,Salem,Va.

Thomas Albert Yonce : Born Nov. 7, 1902; son of Lucian
and _____ Yonce; bapt. Feb. 25,1906.
Never rec'd as a member.

Sylvin Glen Yonce : Born May 13, 1904; son of Lucian
and _____ Yonce; bapt. Feb. 25, 1906;
Never rec'd as a member.

Alda Catrina Umberger : Born July 4, 1905; dau. of G.W. and
Mattie Umberger; bapt. Mar.4,1906;
Confirmed-Lutheran Church, Marion,Va.

Bessie Lee Davidson : Born May 27, 1905; dau. of Wm. and
Nellie Davidson; bapt. July 22,1906;
To Trinity by confirmation Apr.13,1919.

Elbert Floyd Williams : Born Feb. 14, 1905; son of Burt and
Kitty Williams; bapt. July 22, 1906;
confirmed Mar.25,1923 at Trinity.

Edward Tate Sult : Born July 5, 1905; son of Wm. and
Victoria Sult; bapt. July 29,1906;
confirmed at Trinity Apr.1,1917.

Jas.A. Brown : Born to Rev. J.A. and Alice V.Brown;
confirmed Oct. 14, 1906; on list at
the time of merger.

Jno. W. Felty : Confirmed Oct. 14, 1906; to M.E.
Church, Wytheville, Va.

Floyd C. Felty : Confirmed Oct. 14, 1906; deceased-
no date.

John R. Kegley : Son of Stephen A. and Elizabeth
Kegley; confirmed Oct. 14, 1906;
on list at time of merger in 1924

Charles Sult : Son of Wm. and Victoria Sult; con-
firmed Oct. 14, 1906; on list at
time of merger.

Laura K. Umberger : Daughter of J.W. and Mary Umberger;
confirmed Oct.14, 1906; to Feder-
ated Church, Hammond, La.Jan.26,1924.

BAPTISMS BY REV. K.Y. UMBERGER

- Gordon William Umberger : Born Oct. 21, 1909; bapt. Apr. 28, 1910; son of Gordon W. Umberger and Mattie Lampe his wife.
- Mary Madaline Umberger : Born March 18, 1909; bapt. July 29, 1910; dau. of Ira P. and Mary Brown his wife.
- Helen Augusta Yonce : Born May 19, 1910; bapt. July 29, 1910; dau. of Heber L. Yonce and Adalade Repass his wife.
- Everett Ellwood Kegley : Born Jan. 21, 1907; bapt. Oct. 20, 1910; son of Wm. G. and Margaret M. Catron, his wife.
- Thelma Willetta Kegley : Born June 24, 1910; bapt. Oct. 20, 1910; daughter of Wm. G. and Margaret M. Catron, his wife.
- Margarite Fisher : Born Sept. 19, 1910; bapt. Feb. 5, 1911; dau. of C.R. Fisher and Frances A. Morehead his wife.
- Hattie Elizabeth Umberger: Born to Bruce E. Umberger and Hattie M. Umberger his wife; bapt. June 10, 1911.
- Mary Morehead : Born Jan. 22, 1911; bapt. June 25, 1911; dau. of George B. Morehead and Lillie Fisher.
- Cecil Lampe Umberger : Born to Gordon W. and Mattie Lampe Umberger; bapt. Oct. 9, 1911.
- Ada Lucille Umberger : Born Nov. 28, 1911; bapt. July 7, 1912; dau. of Ellis R. and Ada Umberger; bapt. by Rev. J.B. Umberger,

MEMBERS ADDED BY REV. B.E. PETREA

Rev. B.E. Petrea : Rec'd by letter July 13, 1913; to
St. Paul's Pastorate, Uniontown, Me.

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W.B. Davidson : By letter July 13, 1913; on roll
at time of merger in 1924.

C.D. Lindamood : By letter June 11, 1916; on list
at time of merger in 1924.

Henry M. Neese : By letter June 11, 1916; on list
at time of merger in 1924.

Mrs. Margaret Neese : By letter June 11, 1916; on list
at time of merger.

Thaddeus Umberger : By confirmation Nov. 21, 1915; on
list at time of merger.

Conrad Umberger : confirmed Nov. 21, 1915; on list
at time of merger.

Jasper Umberger : confirmed Nov. 21, 1915; on list
at time of merger.

Ethel Cassell : daughter of S. Sidney and Belle
Cassell; by letter April 8, 1917;
married Sept. 1916 to John Kegley;
died July 18, 1917; buried in St.
John's.

Granville Blessing : By letter July 23, 1917; deceased-
no date.

Mrs. Granville Blessing: By letter July 23, 1917; on list at
time of merger in 1924.

IN MEMORIAM

The following tributes of respect were found in the minutes of St. John's.

Memory of Charles G. Umberger 12-31-93

Charles G. Umberger was born Dec. 27, 1847 died Dec. 28, 1893. In the mysterious but all wise dispensation of Divine Providence our brother in Christ having been called from the church militant to the church triumphant therefore be it Resolved 1st: That in the death of our brother and officer, Mr. Charles G. Umberger this congregation has sustained the loss of a valuable member in whom were united a mind consecrated in the service of the Divine Master.

2nd. That the congregation and council shall esteem it a privilege to hold in affectionate remembrance his exemplary Christian character, his judicious councilings and his hearty co-operation and earnest sympathy in all the material and spiritual interests of the church.

3rd. That we tender to his bereaved wife and relations our profoundest sympathy in this dark hour of affliction and sorrow in the loss of one so true in all the relations of life and commend them to the care of him whose promise and comfort to his children

" My grace shall be sufficient for thee, What I do thou knowest not now, but shall know hereafter."

4th. That these resolutions be entered in full upon the records of the church council; with the name age and death of our deceased brother and that a copy of these be sent to the family of the deceased, also that they be published in our town papers and in the Lutheran Visitor.

Committee of the Church Council:

Paul Sieg
Jos. S. Fisher
G.B. Repass
J.S. Umberger, Sec.

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Memory of Bro. J.W. Morehead - 1903

Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call away from us our beloved and honored president, Bro. J.W. Morehead, therefore be it resolved:

1st. That while we deplore the loss of his wise counsel and blessed fellowship, we humbly submit to our Heavenly Father's will, and thank Him for that counsel and fellowship.

2nd. That we extend to his doubly bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

3rd. That we devote a page of our minutes to his memory.
4th. That we send a copy of these resolutions to our church and county papers for publication.

Rev. Paul Sieg, Ch.
G.B. Repass
R.B. Repass
G.W. Umberger
Council J.I. Umberger
C.R. Fisher

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Resolutions of Respect for Joseph I. Umberger

Sunday March 4, 1917 death took from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Mr. Joseph T. Umberger. He was baptized in infancy, confirmed a member of St. John's Church and remained faithful to his church and loyal to his Master until death. At the time of his death he was a member of the Church Council, having served in this office since 1902. He was a man of strong convictions, charitable to his church, and public spirited. Be it resolved therefore:

First: That as members of the council of St. John's Church lamenting our loss, missing his sane judgment and conservative advice, we humbly bow in submission to the will of God.

Second: In the death of this brother we have lost one of our most liberal contributors, loyal members, and faithful attendants upon the preaching of God's word.

Third: Realizing our weakness to give help to the bereaved we commend them to the care of the Almighty God, our Father, but at the same time as brethren in Christ, we offer our sympathy to the wife, his children, his brothers and sisters.

Fourth: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the pages of our minutes, a copy sent to the family and a copy to the county paper for publication.

The Committee

G.B. Morehead
N.R. Umberger
James A. Brown

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Tribute of Respect to Granville B. Repass

1918

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom and love, to remove from us our esteemed co-worker in the Church, Granville B. Repass who for many years rendered such faithful service as an elder of St. John's Church, Wythe Co., Virginia and whereas, the lack of his

wise and helpful counsel will be a great loss to the church; therefore be it resolved by the council of St. John' s Church:
First: That while we deeply feel our loss we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.
Second: That in his death our church loses one of her most faithful members whose devotion to her interest was ever uppermost in his mind.
Third: That a copy of this tribute be recorded in our minute book, a copy sent to his bereaved wife, and also to the Lutheran Church Visitor and the Southwest Virginia Enterprise for publication.

N.R. Umberger
C.D. Lindamood
J.A. Brown
Committee

BIRTHS NOT ENTERED IN CHURCH RECORDS

Family of Rev. James A. Brown
and Alice Virginia Sharitz

Ruth Ella born Sept. 16, 1889; Bapt. Nov. 24, 1889
James Augustin born Oct. 17, 1891; Bapt. Jan. 3, 1892
Leah Esther born Sept. 10, 1893
Scott Repass adopted daughter born April 13, 1888

James A. Brown and Alice Virginia Sharitz were married
Sept. 19, 1880, by Rev. J.J. Scherer and Rev. J.C. Repass in Rosenbaum Chapel, Wythe County, Virginia.

From the Family Bible

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Michael Brown Family - Black Lick

Children of Michael Brown, son of Christopher, and his wife Barbara Knipp

1. Samuel born Mar. 22, 1798
2. Joseph born Feb. 12, 1799
3. Isaac born Oct. 4, 1800
4. Hezekiah born Aug. 22, 1802
5. Anna born Nov. 1, 1803
6. Ally born Feb. 19, 1805 died May 15, 1878
7. Elizabeth born Oct. 22, 1806 died April 24, 1885
8. Benjamin born Dec. 12, 1808
9. Polly born May 4, 1811 died Dec. 1893
10. Ruhama born Mar. 22, 1813
11. Ephraim born Dec. 31, 1814 died Aug. 4, 1891
12. William born May 5, 1816 died June 17, 1891
13. Josiah born Feb. 3, 1818 died Jan. 8, 1895
14. Rufus born Nov. 1, 1819 died Nov. 27, 1897
15. Lydia born Nov. 1, 1819 died Jan. 9, 1896
16. Sophia born June 11, 1823 died Sept. 15, 1880

Contributed by Rev. W. R. Brown

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Col. Joseph Cassell Family

Children of Joseph Cassell and Susan Wisely Cassell
Marriage December 22, 1826

Michael born April 4, 1827
Daniel born Dec. 18, 1829
James born Jan. 18, 1835
Mary E. born Dec. 7, 1837
Ann E. born Feb. 1, 1841
Charles W. born March 8, 1842
Marion B. born Jan. 25, 1844
Samuel H. born Oct. 16, 1846
Virginia born Jan. 18, 1849
Lucy born May 5, 1851

From the Family Bible in possession of
Joseph D. Cassell, Wytheville, Va.

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Josiah Leedy Family

Children of Josiah and Sally Kegley Leedy
Marriage Oct. 8, 1837

1. Rosanna born Aug. 25, 1838 died Sept. 11, 1894
2. Martin born Feb. 2, 1840 died Dec. 26, 1861
3. Frances born May 7, 1841 died Aug. 22, 1927
4. Rebecca born May 15, 1842
5. Saphrona born May 27, 1843
6. Mary born June 20, 1845 died 1870
7. Sarah born June 29, 1846
8. John Albert born Sept. 8, 1847 died July 6, 1903
9. Rufus Stuart born April 11, 1849
10. William Henry born Aug. 19, 1850
11. David Kegley born April 14, 1852 died Sept. 13, 1916
12. Margaret Missouri born Oct. 27, 1853 died Sept. 29, 1902
13. Mariah Callie born Nov. 2, 1855
14. America Alice born Nov. 17, 1856 died May 10, 1926
15. Montgomery Erhart born Aug. 22, 1858
16. Joel Tarter born Feb. 3, 1862
17. Katherine (Kitty) born Feb. 5, 1864 died 1958

By Rufus Stuart Leedy -" Josiah
Leedy and His Descendants"

Joseph Sharitz Families

Joseph Sharitz and wife Beatta Yonce
Born Feb. 5, 1803 Born Dec. 18, 1803

Amos Kelly born Jan. 30, 1825
John Peter born April 6, 1826
Frances Elizabeth born Feb. 11, 1828
Daniel Marshall born Oct. 23, 1829
Thomas Rice born Dec. 5, 1831
David McAnally born Feb. 25, 1834
Catherine Ann born Feb. 5, 1836
Infant son born July 22, 1838
Hiram Andrew born Oct. 12, 1840
Infant son born Nov. 24, 1842
Canara Joseph born Sept. 20, 1844

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Douglas Baker born Nov. 1776 married Polly Hoge,
who was born April 24, 1789. Their daughter Patsy
Baker, born June 26, 1819, married Joseph Sharitz
on Feb. 12, 1846. Rev. Wiley officiated.

Children of Joseph Sharitz and Patsy Baker

Emory Atkins born Nov. 26, 1846
Roberson Montgomery born Oct. 8, 1848
Mary Ellen born March 28, 1850
Charles Wiley born April 6, 1852
Elmira Crockett born March 11, 1854
Henry Lee born Sept. 3, 1855
Guy Hoge born July 8, 1858
Lillie Caroline born Feb. 8, 1862

From the Family Record by Miss Katherine
Sharitz, Wytheville, Va.

THE FINAL YEARS OF ST. JOHN'S

Some details from the records- 1888- 1929

With the separation of many of the members of St. John's from the mother church, and the organization of Trinity, St. Luke's and St. Mark's, the final years of St. John's became a struggle for existence.

The financial obligations of the congregation remained the same- the Synod, the pastor's salary, the Richmond mission, the Roanoke College, the Missionary Society, the Orphanage, the American Bible Society- and in addition constant repairs to the church and the parsonage.

Money was raised by subscriptions and canvasses of the congregation, and the envelope system was first introduced in 1896. The hay and grass on the church lot was sold, or rented at various times, and timber was sold from the church lot also. Pastor Rahn had \$ 300 first subscribed for his salary in 1890, but this amount was later made up to \$ 400. In 1903 the salary was reported at \$ 380. In 1921 the pastor received \$ 20. per month.

In June 1904, Corinth Church was asked to unite with St. John's but they refused at that time, and so further plans were made to include St. John's, Lebanon and Poplar Grove in one pastorate. Throughout 1906 and 1909 resolutions were passed for the new pastorate, and accepted by the congregations. In May 1909 it was noted that the delegate wished to meet with the " committee on rearrangements of pastorates 'at the conference,' to see if it would be practical to dissolve the present central pastorate and make some better arrangements for the pastoral oversight of the congregations comprising this pastorate ." The Central Pastorate 1909-1927 consisted of Lebanon, St. John's and Poplar Grove.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

In 1896 an election was held for Sunday School officers and they were as follows: H.D. Derrick, Superintendent, G.B. Morehead, Assist. Super.; G.B. Repass, Sec. and Treas., and Miss Lillie Fisher, Organist.

In 1904 a meeting was held to organize the S.S. and see about calling a new pastor. The following were elected: G.B. Morehead as Superintendent; G.W. Umberger as Assist. Super.; C.R. Fisher as Sec. and Treas.; G.B. Repass as Librarian; and Miss Callie Umberger as organist. In 1907 the same officers remained with Andrew Umberger becoming the Librarian and Miss Ruth Brown, the organist.



REMODELED CHURCH 1895-1961

In 1911-12 the Superintendent was F.B.Kegley who became the President of the Wythe County Sunday School Association.

In April 1913 Jas. A. Brown was elected Superintendent; G.B. Repass as Assist. Super.; John Kegley as Sec.Treas. with Newton Umberger as Librarian and Andrew Umberger as Assist. Lib. and Miss Ruth Brown as the organist. In 1914 the officers remained the same with the exception of Newton Umberger who held no office, and the addition of Miss Ethel Umberger as Assist. organist.

CHURCH BUILDING CHANGES

Throughout the years there were changes made in the church building itself.

In 1881 the council was determined to rebuild the steps in front of the Church running them up in the front, instead of from each corner of the church, and to make the road run in immediately in front of and around on each side of the church. The council concluded to take down and rebuild with a picket fence all the plank fence on the south side of the graveyard, and the southwest of the church. The new steps and platform were to be made by George Seagle. At this time it was decided that a new roof of tin was to be put on the roof to cost \$ 150 to \$ 200. This was finally done in 1887.

In the fall of 1886, a committee of Messrs. Morehead and C.T. Huffard assisted by a subcommittee of ladies canvassed St. John's Congregation as well as the friends of the same for the purpose of getting money to make some improvements in the church. Enough money was collected and paid over to secure tin with which to cover the church, but nothing was done with it until the summer of 1887, when the church roof was covered with the tin, and one coat of paint put on it. And inasmuch as the Synod of Southwest Virginia was to hold its next meeting in this church, the committee was then requested by the Church Council to make other improvements to the church and they went to work at once and had the following additional improvements made. Two coats of paint were put on the church, and two lower corners of the foundation which were giving away were taken down and rebuilt, the pulpit was remodelled and the banisters and railings were taken away from the altar, all the wood work on the inside of the church was repainted except the seats in the gallery, the plaster was repaired and whitewashed, and a new carpet was placed in the church. The cost of all these improvements was about \$ 350.

In 1898 plaster was replaced in the church and the roof was again painted. In 1899 Pastor Sieg and others were appointed to carry out proposed changes in the church. It was resolved to effect an entrance into the basement of the church and to form a Sunday School Room therein. Also to have the stairways leading up from this entrance into the auditorium.

In 1905 it was decided to get new stoves for the church and the windows were to be repaired. Roof was again painted in 1906 at the cost of \$ 8.45. In July 1907 there was a fence built around the front of the church at a cost of \$ 6.00.

PARSONAGE

In addition to all the church expenses, and repairs, the parsonage too, was a constant cause of spending.

In 1891 a committee was appointed to see about getting a lot in Wytheville, on which to build a parsonage and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for it.

In October 1892 it was ordered that the building committee borrow money to pay off the indebtedness on the Parsonage and finish the same. It was further ordered that ten or more members of the Congregation execute a joint note for said money. The aforesaid members to take a deed of trust on the property to secure them in payment of said note.

Throughout 1893 and 1894 more funds were solicited to pay on the debt of the parsonage.

In 1902 repairs had to be made to the parsonage as the roof was leaking and the porch was in bad condition and some plaster was off, and the building very much in need of paint and that the cost of making these repairs would be about \$ 65. These funds were solicited from the congregation.

In 1903 the men who have control of the parsonage offer to relinquish the money they would receive for one year, and let that rent be applied on the pastor's salary. The parsonage was painted at the cost of \$ 40.18. It was decided at this time to see what steps would be necessary to sell the parsonage, as there was no pastor, at this time, and the church was in debt to the previous pastor. In 1904 after several months of consideration it was decided not to sell the parsonage at this time.

In 1906, some additional land adjoining the parsonage was offered to them for sale, and at the same time, Pastor Sieg reported that he had had a proposition from a real estate agent offering to sell the parsonage property for \$ 1500 and that he would take as his commission what-

ever amount over that he could get, and that if the church bought the additional land he would get more accordingly. The proposition was accepted and the pastor was instructed to act as agent.

The land that was offered for sale at this time, adjoining the parsonage was refused because of the high price and the parsonage was then offered for sale. However, in March 1907, they were again considering buying additional land and still making repairs to the parsonage. Mr. Honaker was willing to sell a strip of land on each side of the parsonage and extending back 100 ft. beyond the parsonage lot, and extend the parsonage lot back 100 ft. for \$ 75. He further stated that if necessary improvements and repairs were made that he would occupy the parsonage himself, and that Lebanon Church had offered \$ 200 without interest for the purpose of repairs, as long as the two churches remain together. Pastor Sieg himself, proposed to loan money without interest, as long as he is pastor of St. John's and provided that the rent in the parsonage did not go up, in spite of any improvements that might be made.

The offer of Pastor Sieg and Lebanon and Mr. Honaker were accepted. It was agreed to have a room built on the back of the parsonage, and have a roof repaired and guttering put up, and town water put in, and the rooms papered and any other repairs that were necessary were to be done.

In April 1908 the pastor reported that repairs had been made as follows: plastering had been patched, in five rooms and hall papered, guttering renewed, leaks about the chimney and windows fixed, and a kitchen and pantry and back porch built to the house, a bath room cut off the back hall, blinds put in the windows and town water brought to the bath room and kitchen, a cesspool had been dug and bath and closet fixtures installed. Additional land had been purchased nearly doubling the size of the lot, and the wood house was removed out to the line and all the fence except that in front of the house, moved and the addition enclosed, the front fence and the window blinds painted and the cellar enlarged and the back yard graded and finally some surface rocks removed and fruit trees set out. The total cost for the same was \$ 600.

In 1912 they were again without a pastor and as some debt was still owing on the parsonage they decided to continue to contribute to current expenses and apply the amount usually designated for pastor's salary to the debt.

In 1919 the house was rented for the summer to Mrs. Sarah Umberger for \$ 8.00 and a committee was appointed together with Lebanon to see about getting a new pastor.

The St. John's parsonage was finally sold to John W. Umberger, son of Mrs. Sarah Umberger.

CARE OF THE GRAVEYARD

Repeated efforts were made to get the grass and shrubs cut and the graveyard cleaned off. In 1906 the tombstones were straightened and in Jan. 1909 a list of people in the cemetery was made, so that members and friends could be solicited to contribute to a fund which would provide care of the graveyard, and hence the endowment fund was begun

Privileges were granted to former members of St. John's who since joined St. Luke's and St. Mark's and Trinity, provided they continued to contribute to the care and upkeep of the graveyard.

In 1887 it was decided that all families have half squares in the burial ground free of charge; and if they wished more ground they be charged at the rate of \$ 20 per square. Families identified with the Lutheran Church but not with the congregation pay \$ 20 per square and for the present no squares were to be sold to non Lutherans.

As stated in the final agreement at the time of the merger with Trinity, the cemetery and church lot were to be preserved and maintained as the property of the merged congregation. This has been done, and the church and its graveyard, stand today as quiet symbols of the history of Lutheranism in the County, and the God loving people who founded St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

MEMBERSHIP ROLL

The following is the list of members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church at the time of the merger with Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dec. 21, 1924. Preacher: Rev. F.J. Lottich.

Brown, Mrs. Alice V.	Neese, Henry M.
Brown, James A. Jr.	Neese, Mrs. Henry M.
Brown, Leah Esther	Repass, Mrs. G.B.
Blessing, Mrs. Granville	Repass, Mrs. Rufus B.
Davidson, Mr. W.B.	Repass, Clarence- died Feb.10, 1925.
Davidson, Mrs. W.B.	Sharitz, Mrs. T.J.B. (nee Minnie Kegley)
Dunn, Mrs. J.T. (nee Anna B. Kegley)	Stephens, Mrs. Garland S. (nee Frances Morehead)
Kegley, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth	Sult, Charles
Kegley, Frederick Bittle	Sutheralnd, Mrs. Wm.P.
Kegley, Estel S.	Spiggle, Mrs. G.W. (nee Ina C. Kegley)
Kegley, John Rahn	Umberger, Newton R.
Kegley, Lemuel E.	Umberger, Mrs. N.R.
Kegley, Mrs. L.E.	Umberger, Brown
Kegley, E. Harlow	Umberger, Bruce
Kegley, Wm. Gleaves	Umberger, Mrs. Bruce
Kegley, Allie	Umberger, Mrs. Robt. A.(Sarah M.)
Harmon, Mrs. Janie G. (nee Umberger)	Umberger, Lillian
Lindamood, Chas. D.	Umberger, Chas. Emmett
Lindamood, Mrs. C.D.	Umberger, Lee Kemper
McClintock, Mrs. Chas. W.	Umberger, Thaddeus
Morehead, G. Brown	Umberger, Conrad
Morehead, Mrs. G.B.	Umberger, Jasper
Morehead, J. Frank	Yonce, Mrs. Alice
Morehead, Joseph	Yonce, Lucian F.
Morehead, Mary	Yonce, Mrs. Heber (nee Addie Repass)
Moore, Mrs. W. Towson (nee Alice Morehead)	

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL
Revised and adopted by the congregation May 18, 1924

We, the undersigned members of the Church Council of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Wytheville, Va. after having most earnestly and prayerfully considered in what way this congregation can henceforth best serve our Lord; promote the extension of the Kingdom of God; and strengthen our Lutheran forces in this community; and believing that we are acting in accordance with the will of God, do recommend to the aforesaid Congregation, for adoption the following Resolutions:

Resolved First: That St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in regular meeting assembled, and in proper form, do adopt in substitution for the present Constitution, a common constitution with Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Wytheville, Va. thereby merging these two congregations into one greater congregation, to be known as Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wytheville, Va.

Second: That such action be taken upon fulfillment of the following conditions:-

(a) That St. John's church, lot and cemetery be permanently preserved and maintained as the property of the merged congregation.

(b) That St. John's congregation shall devote its parsonage property or the proceeds of the sale thereof, together with such other amounts as can be added, towards the establishment of an endowment fund for the up-keep of St. John's Church building, lot and cemetery.

(c) That St. John's congregation respectfully ask the members of the present Holy Trinity Congregation to assist them in raising of the aforesaid endowment fund.

(d) That there shall be created a special Board of Trustees by whom and by whose legal successors, this Fund shall be administered.

(e) That the Lord's Day Services shall be held in St. John's Church at such stated intervals, and for as many years, as those to whom Old St. John's is especially dear shall deem wise and desirable.

(f) That the merged congregation shall inaugurate and so far as is humanly possible, endeavor to perpetuate for all succeeding time, a special Annual Anniversary service at St. John's Church, as a memorial to the splendid past of this Church in her long history of Church in this region; and in this Annual Anniversary Service all neighboring Lutheran Churches and particularly those that look on Old St. John's as the Mother Church, be especially invited and urged to participate.

Signed: F. J. Lottich, Pastor and Chairman

G. B. Morehead

C. D. Lindamood

N. R. Umberger

E. S. Kegley

Jas. A. Brown, Secy.

Constitution and By-Laws of the merged Holy Trinity
Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wytheville, Virginia

Adopted Dec. 21, 1924

Preamble

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We, members of the body of Christ and members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, near Wytheville, Virginia organized about 1800; and of the Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wytheville, Virginia, organized November 26, 1876,- desiring to manifest that inner unity which we have with one another in the Common Confession, defense and maintenance of our faith and in joint efforts for the performance of our Christian Stewardship in extending the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ,-- unite as one Congregation in the adoption of this constitution.

Article One- Name

The name and title of this Congregation shall be The Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Wytheville, Virginia.

Article Two- Trustees

(1) The property of this congregation shall be held in trust by three Trustees elected by the Congregation, and appointed by the Court according to the laws of the State of Virginia.

(2) When there is a vacancy in the office of Trustee the Congregation shall elect one of its voting members to fill the vacancy and present his name to the Court for appointment.

(3) Should a Trustee at any time cease to be a voting member of this congregation, steps shall be taken to have his office declared vacant by the Court; whereupon the Congregation shall elect his successor and have his name properly presented to the Court for appointment.

Article Three- Old St. John's

(1) In tribute to the glorious past history of the old St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of near Wytheville, Virginia, and in grateful recognition of the great service rendered by that Congregation for more than a century, for Christ, the Church, and the Community, there shall be inaugurated, and every effort made to perpetuate the custom of holding once every year on the old St. John's premises, an Anniversary Service; and in this service all congregations and individuals who remember and cherish St. John's as their old Mother- Church shall be especially

invited to participate.

(2) The property of the old St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of near Wytheville, Virginia, comprising the old Cemetery, the Church lot, and as long as may be practicable, the old Church edifice, shall be permanently preserved and maintained as the property of the Congregation organized under this constitution (see Preamble and Article One), or its legal successor; and said property shall be held in trust by the Trustees of this Congregation, provided for in Article Two of this Constitution.

(3) A special fund, known as the old St. John's Endowment Fund, has been set apart for the exclusive purpose of providing for the maintenance and up-keep of the aforesaid property. The principal of this Fund shall be held in trust by the Trustees of this Congregation, and shall be invested and managed by them subject to the advice and approval of the Church Council. The Trustees shall annually pay the interest accruing from this Fund to the Church Treasurer, who shall hold it as a separate Fund; and upon order of the Church Council, shall make disbursements from the same to the Committee hereinafter provided for in paragraph four (4) of this Article.

(4) The active oversight and care of the aforesaid Endowment Fund, shall be vested in an Administrative Committee of three members appointed annually by the Church Council of this Congregation in such manner that at least two members shall be voting members of this Congregation. This committee shall advise with the Church Council with reference to proposed work and expenditures, and shall make a report of such work and expenditures to the Church at the end of every year.

(5) In the event the Congregation organized under this Constitution or its legal successor shall ever cease to exist, the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, or its legal successor with which this congregation is in organic connection at the time of its disbanding, shall be requested to provide for the forming of a Corporation to care for the aforesaid property and to administer the aforesaid Endowment Fund in such manner as will be in accordance with the spirit and intention of this Article. (N.B. -See Minutes Lutheran Synod of Virginia, 1925, Pages 95-98)

Article Four- Doctrinal Basis

(1) This congregation receives and holds the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the inspired Word of God, and as the only infallible rule and standard of faith and practice, according to which all doctrines and teachers are to be judged.

(2) This Congregation accepts the three Ecumenical Creeds; namely the Apostles' the Nicene, and the Athanasian as important testimonies drawn from the Holy Scriptures, and rejects all errors which they condemn.

(3) This Congregation receives and holds the unaltered Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the faith and doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, founded on the Word of God; and acknowledges all churches that sincerely hold and faithfully confess the doctrines of the unaltered Augsburg Confession to be entitled to the name of Evangelical Lutheran.

(4) This Congregation recognizes the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalkald Articles, the Large and Small Catechisms of Luther, and the Formula of Concord, as in the harmony of one and the same pure Scriptural faith.

(5) To this Doctrinal Basis all instruction in the Church the school and all auxiliary organizations shall be conformed.

Article Five- Synodical Connection

(1) This Congregation shall be maintained in organic connection with the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, and shall labor in the Lord's Kingdom in Common with all other Congregations of the Constituent synods of the United Lutheran Church in America.

(2) This Congregation accepts and adopts as a part of this Constitution all ordinances and provisions in the Constitution of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia applicable to this Congregation, its Pastor, its officers and members.

Article Six- Members

(1) This congregation shall consist of the Pastor, ex-officio, and other members of the church of Christ who have been baptized and admitted to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and who unite as one Communion under the Covenants and obligations of this Constitution, accepting the same and performing the duties which it enjoins; also such baptized members of their households as have not reached the age of separate responsibility but who are subject to their control as parents, guardians, or sponsors.

(2) The duties of members of this Congregation shall be these:

(a) They shall be steadfast in their baptismal covenant shall regularly and faithfully avail themselves of public worship, and not become lax in the sincere practice of family and private devotion, and shall diligently seek to avoid all false teachers and strange doctrines.

(b) That all may grow in grace and in the knowledge of God, they shall give diligence to the study of the Holy Scriptures and the reading of devout literature that accords with the Scriptures and shall faithfully attend upon the preaching of the Word, always seeking the light and aid of the Holy Spirit, and other needful gifts, by fervent prayer by self-examination, by confession and absolution.

(c) They shall be temperate in all things; love and aid one another, and especially the needy and distressed; and, according to the Scriptures do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

(d) They shall heartily love, reverence, pray for, and sustain faithful ministers, and in all things seek to be conformed to the mind and example of our blessed Lord and Saviour.

(e) Every confirmed member shall regularly receive the Lord's Supper; and as a good steward of the manifold gifts of God, shall on the first day of the week lay by in store as God has prospered him, an offering to be placed on the Altar of the Lord, for the support and promotion of the work of the Kingdom at home and abroad.

(f) If they be parents or guardians, they shall early bring the children under their care within the Church by presenting them for Holy Baptism; shall bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; shall see that they are instructed in Biblical knowledge and Church consciousness at home and at school; and shall teach them early to contribute to the support and benevolence of the Congregation; and shall see to it that they early attend upon Catechetical instruction to the end that they may be admitted to the rite of Confirmation and to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Article Seven- Voters and Elections

(1) Every communicant member of this Congregation not under Church Censure, who receives the Lord's Supper at least once a year and systematically contributes for the local support and general benevolence, shall be entitled to voice and vote in all Congregational Meetings.

(2) Elections of a Pastor, and of members of the Church Council shall be by ballot.

Article Eight- Meetings

(1) Meetings of the Congregation shall be held as determined in the By-Laws.

(2) At a regular business meeting of the Congregation any matter that may properly come before the Congregation may be considered; but at a special meeting, such matters only shall be considered as are specified in the call.

(3) Delegates to the Synod and to the Conference shall be elected according to Article Fifteen of the Constitution, and Section III of the By-Laws of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia. These delegates shall submit a report to the Congregation as soon as may be after the adjournment of Synod or Conference.

The expenses of delegates and of the Pastor for full attendance upon the Conventions of the Synod or Conference shall be paid out of the Church Treasury, except such part as may be paid by the Synod or Conference.

Article Nine- The Pastor

(1) No person shall be Pastor of this Congregation who does not adhere faithfully to the Doctrinal Basis set forth in Article Four of this Constitution.

(2) The pastor shall be installed according to the Order of Installation of the United Lutheran Church in America. He shall be a member of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia or shall become a member as soon after his election as may be.

(3) The Pastor shall be the spiritual guide of the Congregation and of its members. In addition to the duties set forth in Article Thirteen of the Constitution of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, the Pastor shall faithfully carry out the provisions of this Constitution and shall preside at all meetings of the Congregation and of the Church Council; but he may temporarily call to the chair the Vice-Chairman or another member of the Congregation.

(4) No act of the Church Council or of the Congregation shall become effective without the knowledge of the Pastor, if there be one, and his having had an opportunity to be heard.

(5) When a vacancy occurs in the pastorate, the Church Council shall at once inform the President of the Synod and seek his advice; and shall see that the pulpit is supplied until a Pastor is secured.

(6) The Church Council alone shall have authority to invite and present candidates for the office of Pastor. After prayerful consideration and examination it shall nominate a candidate eligible under this Constitution. Only one name at a time shall be before the Congregation for election. The vote shall be by ballot for or against the candidate and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to an election. This paragraph subject to the provisions of Article Fifteen, paragraph numbered 7 & 9 of the Constitution of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

(7) The Church Council shall notify a Candidate of his election by a proper call, which shall consist of a certificate of election specifying the salary and signed by the Church Council.

(8) The relationship of Pastor and Congregation may be terminated by either party upon not less than one month's notice; subject, however, to the provisions of Article Fifteen, paragraph 8, and Article Thirteen, paragraph 13 of the Constitution of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

(9) If serious written accusation, signed by six voting members of the Congregation be lodged against the Pastor before the Church Council, it shall confer with him, endeavor to obviate all just cause of complaint and seek to reconcile the matter; nor shall any further steps be taken until all proper efforts to this end on the part of the Church Council have been exhausted.

If, upon a hearing, at which the Pastor shall have the right to be heard, to produce evidence, and to examine witnesses, it is the judgment of the Church Council that a prima facie case has been made out against the Pastor, it shall report its findings in writing to the President of the Synod, specifying the charges founded on the subscribed testimony of at least two credible witnesses.

If the Church Council ignore an accusation properly brought, the members of the Congregation who have brought the accusation may in like manner present their charges to the President of the Synod.

Article Ten- The Church Council

(1) The Church Council shall consist of the Pastor and eight deacons.

(2) No person shall be a member of the Church Council, who is not a voting member of the Congregation, and who is not of good repute for personal character, wisdom and piety.

(3) The duties of Deacon are these:

(a) To see that the Services of God's House are held at the proper times, especially on the Lord's Day and on Festival Days of the Church; that the pure Word of God is preached as the Church confesses it; that provision is made for the Christian instruction of the young and others requiring it; that strict discipline is maintained; that the erring are admonished and impenitent offenders are excluded from the Communion of the Church.

(b) To see that the property of the Congregation is cared for and all that relates to its material affairs is properly administered; to plan and provide means for the systematic and regular collection and disbursement of all moneys for the welfare of the Congregation, the maintenance of the property, salaries, the relief of the poor and all Christian beneficence, and especially a proportionate share of the budget of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

(c) To assist the Pastor in the care of the sick and needy, in the cultivation of harmony among the members and in the promotion of the general welfare of the Congregation, and to see that the House of God is not diverted to a use alien to its character.

(d) They shall not be unmindful that, while holiness of life and conversation is required of all who name the name of Christ, it is especially incumbent upon those who have been called to be office-bearers in His Church, to show themselves in all things, by word and example, as patterns of good works.

(4) The Church Council is charged with the administration of the temporal and spiritual affairs of the Congregation, but it shall refer to the Congregation for action all matters of great moment, such, for example, as the calling of a pastor, building or purchasing a Church or parsonage, or borrowing money on the security of the Church property.

(5) The members of the Church Council shall be elected at the annual Congregational meetings for a term of four years in such manner that two of their number shall retire every year. At the first election, however under this constitution, two deacons shall be elected to serve for four years, two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year.

When a vacancy occurs in the Church Council the remaining members shall elect a member of the Congregation to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the congregation, when the vacancy shall be filled by the Congregation by regular or special election.

(6) The Church Council shall elect a Vice-Chairman, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as it may deem necessary.

(a) The Vice -Chairman shall be elected from among the members of the Church Council, and shall preside at meetings of the Congregation and of the Church Council in the absence of the Pastor or at his request.

(b) The Recording Secretary shall be elected from among the members of the Church Council, and shall record all proceedings of the Congregation and of the Council in a book especially provided for that purpose. He shall, during a vacancy in the pastorate, also keep the Congregational records which are at other times kept by the Pastor.

(c) The Treasurer shall keep a record of the Contributions of every member of the Congregation, and shall at stated intervals render to every member a report of his contributions. To him shall be delivered all money collected by the Congregation, which he shall apportion to those funds, and disburse for those purposes for which it was contributed. He shall keep proper accounts, and make disbursement only upon order of the Church Council.

At the regular meetings of the Church Council, and at the annual meetings of the Congregation, he shall make accurate reports of all funds, showing receipts and disbursements.

(7) The Church Council shall hold regular meetings as determined in the By-Laws, shall fix all salaries not fixed by the Congregation, and shall see that the books of the Treasurer are properly audited for report at the annual meetings of the Congregation.

(8) If any officer of the Church Council or of the Congregation (except the Pastor, who is subject to the discipline of Article Nine, hereof) be charged with the neglect of his official duties, proper investigation shall be made by the Church Council. If the accused be found guilty and do not amend after admonition, he may be deposed from office by vote of a majority of the members of the Church Council.

Article Eleven- Discipline

(1) The Congregation is not only to acknowledge the obligations of the Word of God as a guide of life and corrector of evil, but is faithfully to use it in discipline for these ends. The discipline of the Church must be purely spiritual and moral, and in no case can pass beyond withholding her recognition, fellowship, and communion from the offender.

(2) Violations of the Divine Commands shall be followed by instructions, warnings, and exhortations by a member cognizant of the wrong, or by the Pastor, first privately, then before witnesses in accordance with the directions of Christ (Matt. 18) This failing of its proper effect, the case shall be laid before the Church as represented by the Church Council; and if the offender persistently refuse to hear the Church, he shall be suspended until there be credible evidence of true repentance and reformation.

When charges are brought against a member of the Congregation, they shall be presented to the Church Council in writing, signed by the person or persons preferring them. A copy of the charge shall be furnished to the accused, who shall have the right to be present throughout the proceedings against him to produce evidence, to examine witnesses, and to be heard in his defense.

The Pastor and the Church Council, by authority of the Church , and in its name shall examine the charges brought by reliable witnesses, hear all relevant evidence, and determine the case; but no act of discipline or the publication thereof, shall be valid except by the concurrence of the Pastor and a majority of the members of the Church Council.

Article Twelve- By Laws
and Amendments

(1) This Congregation shall have the power to adopt such By-Laws, Rules of Order, and Order of Business as may be necessary for the carrying out of the requirements of this Constitution, and accomplishment of its object provided they do not conflict with this Constitution.

(2) Article Four(Doctrinal Basis) of this Constitution shall not be altered or amended.

Article Three (Old St. John's) shall not be altered or amended in a way that will conflict with or violate the original purpose and object of that Article; namely, to provide for the continued up-keep of the Old St. John's lot and cemetery.

(3) Other portions of this Constitution may be amended by a two- thirds vote of the members present at any annual Congregational meeting, provided notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given by the public announcement at the Sunday Services of the Congregation at least eight weeks prior to the said annual meeting.

(4) Everything in any By-Law, resolution or enactment of this congregation differing from or in conflict with this Constitution is hereby superseded and repealed.

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BY - LAWS

Section I- Congregational Meetings

(1) The regular Congregational meeting shall be held annually on the first Sunday in January of every year. If for any reason the annual meeting is not held on the day specified it shall be held as soon thereafter as may be.

(2) Special meetings may be called by the Pastor or by the Church Council, and shall be called by the Church Council upon written request of twelve voting members.

(3) Notice of all congregational meetings shall be given by announcement made at the Sunday Services at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

(4) At the annual meeting the Pastor, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the schools and all auxiliary organizations of the congregation shall submit a written report.

(5) One- fifth of the voting members of the congregation shall ordinarily constitute a quorum. For the dismissal of a Pastor, however, one- third of the voting members shall be required for a quorum; and for the purchase, sale or mortgaging of a church property such quorum shall be

necessary as may be required by the laws of the State.

Section II - Members

(1) Persons applying for membership in this congregation shall be received only upon the approval of the Church Council. Upon such approval they shall be publically received at a Church Service.

(2) Letters of transfer or of good standing shall be issued only upon approval of the Church Council.

Section III- The Church Council

(1) Two weeks before a regular annual meeting of the Congregation the Church Council shall place in nomination two names for every member of the Church Council to be elected . The Congregation at its annual meeting may place in nomination as many more.

(At the first election, however, under this Constitution and By-Laws, only one name shall have been previously nominated for every place to be filled; and the congregation may place in nomination a like member.)

(2) At the annual meeting of the Congregation the members of the Church Council shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot.

(3) The newly elected members of the Church Council shall be installed by the Pastor at the Sunday Service next succeeding their election, or as soon thereafter as may be.

(4) The Church Council shall hold regular meetings on the first Friday afternoon of every month. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Special meetings of the Church Council may be called by the Pastor, or if there be no Pastor, by the Vice-Chairman; and it shall be called by either upon the written request of three members.

(5) For the purpose of administering the discipline provided in the Constitution, the Church Council shall have power to cite any member of the Congregation to answer charges brought, or to give testimony, as the case may require.

(6) The following shall constitute the Order of Business:

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| (a) Prayer | (f) Reports of Standing Committees |
| (b) Roll Call | (g) Reports of Special Committees |
| (c) Reading of Minutes | (h) Other Official Reports |
| (d) Report of Treasurer | (i) Unfinished Business |
| (e) Reception of Petitions | (j) New Business |
| and Communications | (k) Adjournment with Prayer. |

Section IV- Committees

(1) The Church Council may from time to time appoint such committees as it may deem wise and necessary, as are not elsewhere provided for; and it shall determine their duties.

(2) The Pastor shall ex-officio be a member of all Committees.

Section V - Sunday School

(1) The Congregation shall maintain a Sunday School for the training of its members in the knowledge and practice of the Christian Religion as held and confessed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

(2) The Pastor, as head of the Congregation, shall have over-sight of the Sunday School to advise in all departments whenever he may deem it necessary.

(3) The Pastor, the officers, and the Teachers of the Sunday School shall constitute the Sunday School Board for the government and promotion of the work of the school.

(4) No person shall be an officer or teacher of the Sunday School except to be a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, is approved by the Pastor, and accepts the by-laws and regulations governing the conduct of the School.

(5) The Sunday School Board shall meet quarterly on the first Wednesday evening, respectively of January, April, July and October of each year. The Pastor and all officers and teachers of the school shall have voice and vote on all matters properly coming before the Board.

(6) The Annual election of officers of the Sunday School shall be held at the regular meeting of the Board the month of January. Public announcements of this meeting shall be made at least two Sundays prior thereto.

(7) At this meeting the Board shall by a majority ballot elect an Assistant Superintendent, a Secretary- Treasurer and an organist, as well as such other officers as it may deem wise. Before the officers so elected shall assume the duties of their respective officers, their election shall be confirmed by the Church Council.

(8) No person shall be Superintendent, or Assistant-Superintendent of the Sunday School who is not a voting member of this Congregation.

(9) The Superintendent of the Sunday School shall be elected by the Church Council at its first regular meeting each year.

(10) The Superintendent shall have charge of the discipline of the School, the assignment of teachers and classes, and the general promotion of Christian education

orderliness, and harmony. In the direction of the School and its affairs he shall consult and co-operate with the Pastor.

The Assistant Superintendent shall attend to such matters as the Superintendent may assign him; and in the absence of the Superintendent shall perform all the duties of his office.

(11) The Treasurer shall receive and account for the contributions of the school; and shall pay out the funds of the School only on order of the Sunday School Board. His accounts shall be audited under the direction of the Church Council.

(12) The duties of the other officers of the School shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

(13) Text-books, music and other literature for the School shall be selected by the Board in consultation with the Pastor and the Church Council and shall be introduced only upon their approval.

(14) The truths of the great Festivals of the Church, a right missionary spirit, and the loving care for the destitute and needy shall be fostered in the School. Liberality to the cause of Christ shall be taught and encouraged and provisions shall be made for the systematic and regular contributions of all members of the School.

(15) The Board may upon the approval of the Church Council, make necessary regulations for itself and for the Sunday School, provided they do not conflict with the Constitution, and the By-Laws of the Congregation.

Section VI- Auxiliary Organizations

All schools of the Church, Brotherhoods, Missionary Societies, Luther Leagues, and like organizations, are auxiliary to the Congregation and are amenable thereto.

Section VII- Application of Funds

(1) Contributions received for the Beneficence of the Church shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Synod in monthly installments .

(2) Should the contributions for beneficence in any one year be insufficient to pay the apportionment of the Synod, it shall be the duty of the Church Council to make a determined effort by special contribution to raise and pay the deficit.

(3) No contributions given for a specific purpose, whether local or benevolent, shall, without consent of the donors be directed to another use.

Section VIII - Services at Old St. John's

Church Services shall be held in the old St. John's Church at such stated times, and for as many years, as a representative group of those especially desiring such services may reasonably expect, and shall deem wise and practicable.

Section IX- Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular or specially called meeting of the congregation, by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present, provided that notice of the proposed amendments shall have been given at least two weeks previous at a Sunday Service of the Congregation.

Section X - Adoption

This constitution and By-Laws shall become effective when it shall have been adopted by a two-thirds vote of the voting members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and of the Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, present at a joint meeting called for that purpose; provided that this constitution and By -Laws shall have been publically read at a Sunday Service of each congregation at least two months before said joint meeting, and shall have been separately approved by each Congregation.

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On December 21st 1924 at a joint congregational meeting held in Holy Trinity Church, Wytheville, Virginia, and after Section X of the By-Laws had been fully complied with, as well as all the requirements of the old constitution of St. John's Church on Alterations or Amendments (See Article XIII of the Constitution adopted in 1879) the foregoing new Constitution was unanimously adopted by the merging of St. John's and Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Churches and thereby going into effect on that date.

Signed: F.J. Lottich, Pastor
Jas. A. Brown, Secretary of
St. John's Church

GROWTH OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN
SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

At the sixtieth session of the Southwest Virginia Synod, the president, Rev. J.B. Greiner, called attention to the growth of the Lutheran Church in this area since the Synod was organized and of the state of its present pastoral work. Members had increased, but there had been few changes in the conduct of church affairs.

In the eleven counties represented in 1841 there were 3 ministers, 15 congregations, 778 members, 40 Sunday School scholars and \$ 39.19 contributed for church work.

In 1901 there were 31 ministers, 72 congregations, 4,000 adult members, 2500 Sunday School scholars, \$ 13,257 for church work and \$ 150,000 in church property carrying the count over to 1931 there are 27 parishes, 61 congregations, 6363 members and 6511 in Sunday School.

Here at St. John's:-

In 1888, the year of division there were in the St. John's community including Lebanon about 250 members with 300 in Sunday School. St. John's roll was 212 with 260 in Sunday School.

In 1922 after 30 years, there were in the community 2 ministers, 5 congregations, 314 members, 237 in Sunday School; 150 of the members were at Holy Trinity in town.

In 1932 there were 2 ministers, 4 congregations, 351 members, 315 in Sunday School, 195 members at Trinity.

The membership at St. John's declined from 109 in 1902 to 73 in 1910, 65 in 1915, 40 in 1920 and 30 in 1922. This change was due to families moving into town and away to other towns, to young people finding work away from home and to the number of enrolled members leaving the congregation by death or otherwise and not leaving children to take their places. From 1840 to 1920 there were over 200 of this class. Then whole families were diverting to other denominations.

CHILDREN NAMED FOR MINISTERS

A mark of respect and devotion

George Flohr Repass	Ellen Brown Umberger
James Andrew Brown	Cynthia Phillippi Painter
James A. Repass	Stephen Alexander Phillippi Umberger
Samuel Scherer Felty	Stuart Alexander Umberger
Ephraim Scherer Umberger	Luther Yonce Fisher
James Andrew Umberger	Nannie Phillippi Umberger
James Greever Baumgardner	Ira Phillippi Umberger
William Greever Cassell	Paul Phillippi Hufford
Daniel Greever Umberger	Samuel Luther Johnstone
Charles Greever Umberger	Alexander Phillippi Brown
Daniel Greever Blessing	D. Bittle Lindamood
David Bittle Baumgardner	Frederick Bittle Kegley
James Brown Umberger	John Rahn Kegley
Martin Luther Cassell	Bittle King
Josephine Roedel Umberger	Paul Sieg Yonce
William Roedel Umberger	Martin Luther Umberger
Alice Roedel Fisher	Paul Sieg Felty
Newton Roedel Umberger	William Bullard Kegley
Roedel R. Williams	Paul Sieg Sult
Walter Roedel Hufford	Dexter Snow Kegley
Isabelle Brown Umberger	Samuel Phillippi Johnstone
Eleanor Brown Yonce	Paul Spiggle Dunn
Eleanor Brown Repass	

TEACHERS OF ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY

The community produced many teachers.

Rev.Wm.B. Yonce	Cora Umberger	Henry L.Sharitz
Rev.James A. Brown	Alberta Umberger	Katherine Sharitz
James Felty	Clara Umberger	Cohela Sharitz
Jacob Harsh	Jas.Harvey Umberger	Horace Sharitz
Jno.Peter Sharitz	T.J.B. Sharitz	W.G.Repass
Rev.Stephen A.Repass	John S. Umberger	Mollie Repass
Frances Ann Yonce	Lee Umberger	Etta Kegley
Cynthia Brown	Joseph S. Umberger	Minnie Kegley
Eleanor B.Yonce	Alice Fisher	Ina Kegley
Geo.R. Huffard	Nellie Fisher	Annie Kegley
Victoria Brown	Lillie Fisher	F.B. Kegley
James A. Huffard	Ella B. Patterson	E.S. Kegley
Jas.B. Umberger	Cora Patterson	W.G. Kegley
Josephine Umberger	Albert Patterson	Lena Fisher
Lulu Umberger	Mamie Patterson	Leila Brown
Nita Jane Umberger	Rob. C. Patterson	Eliza Brown
May Umberger	Ella Umberger	Virginia Brown
J. Crit Umberger	Callie B. Umberger	Etta Williams
Alice Umberger	John Felty	Anna Umberger

Norman Hoback	Ethel Umberger
Maria Umberger	Lillian Umberger
Glenn Eastwood	G.B. Morehead
Kyle Poston	Alice Morehead
Bettie Poston	George Repass
Brown Lindamood	Wythe F. Morehead
Lucy Layne	James C. Morehead
Ennis Layne	James A. Brown
Trannie Kegley	G. Wythe J. Sharitz
Verona Kegley	Horace B. Sharitz
Mollie Hodges	Jessie Williams
Sallie Cassell	Margaret Fisher
Mamie Cassell	Elizabeth Fisher
Jos. C. Cassell	Blanch Lindamood
Michael Cassell	Bonnie Lindamood
Hugh Cassell	Alfred Fisher
Robert Cassell	Lucy Richardson
Charlie Cassell	Henry Crowgey
Mattie Umberger	John Crowgey

LUTHERAN MINISTERS FROM ST. JOHN'S CONGREGATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORDAINED</u>	<u>MAIN FIELD OF SERVICE</u>
James A. Brown	1843	Wythe County
J.C. Repass	1854	Botetourt Co. and Wythe Co.
Wm.B. Yonce	1857	Roanoke College
S.A. Repass	1869	Salem Theo. Seminary-Pastor in Pa.
C.B. King	1885	Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N.C.
T.S. Brown	1882	Pennsylvania
Jas.A. Huffard	1889	Virginia Synod-Augusta Co. S.W.Va.-Roanoke-Radford, Pulaski
Jas.B. Umberger	1888	Kansas, Maryland, Pennsylvania
J.A. Morehead	1892	Richmond, Charleston, Roanoke College, Relief work-national Lutheran Council
C.R.W. Kegley	1901	North Carolina, Chicago
K.Y. Umberger	1902	Wythe Co.-St. John's, Zion, St. Peter's, Lebanon, Rosenbaum's Chapel
J.A.C. Hurt (Trinity)	1910	Wythe County
Paul Atkins (Trinity)	1918	Portsmouth, Buena Vista-Harrison- burg

METHODIST MINISTERS OF ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORDAINED</u>	<u>HOME PLACE</u>
Casper Yost	1828	Mt. Pleasant, Wythe Co.
Robt. S. Umberger	1858	Mt. Pleasant
James Harvey Umberger	1890	Mt. Pleasant
Walter Eastwood	1915	Fairview
G. Glenn Eastwood	1920	Fairview
J. Crit. Umberger	1915	Mt. Pleasant- to North Carolina

PART II : THE BRANCHES OF ST.JOHN'S CHURCH

Lebanon- 1851

Holy Trinity-1876

St.Luke- 1888

Holy Advent - 1912

Looking toward Division

Through the 1840's Rev. J. J. Greever's pastorate covered a wide area of the territory served by the Synod of Southwestern Virginia. This necessitated extensive traveling and caused infrequent appointments to be frequently missed. There arose among the ministers and the membership an inclination to establish more meeting places in order to supply the spiritual needs of the destitute communities or to relieve outlying neighborhoods from the inconvenience of travel. In religious activities the membership of St. John's community was experiencing a regrouping. While some were joining the Methodist classes organized in the different neighborhoods, others remained loyal to the old order, but desired a separate church organization. The first group to leave as Lutherans came from the region of Stony Fork and the Forks of Reed Creek. The action of the people was approved by the Synod and a new congregation named Lebanon, probably from their old location in Pennsylvania, was organized, the growth of which was greatly encouraged through later years by the residence and devotion of the families of Samuel Umberger and John Peter Sharitz, a protege of Rev. James A. Brown who soon took the young congregation under his special care. Samuel Umberger was already a resident in the neighborhood. When a farm in that community became available, Rev. J. A. Brown influenced young Sharitz, who was getting married and looking for a place to establish his home, to purchase the farm and help in the development of a Lutheran congregation in that strategic locality. Through many years these families have contributed leadership needed.

In 1853, the first trustees for the church property were James L. Cassell and Andrew Lindamood with James A. Brown, John Peter Sharitz, John M. Wilson, Stephen Lindamood, and Jacob Felty taking their places when the new church was built on the new turnpike, in 1885.

In after years there followed Holy Trinity, the New Lutheran Church in the Town of Wytheville, St. Luke in the Cove Community and Holy Advent on Stony Fork.

LEBANON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lebanon was the first branch of St. John's to be formed when 20 members of St. John's petitioned the Synod in 1850 to have a separate congregation organized for them. The four men chiefly responsible for this beginning were Stephen Lindamood, Jacob Felty, John Peter Sharitz and Samuel Umberger, joined by the Wyricks, Kings, Sults and other families of the community. In 1851 the congregation was organized by Rev. Jacob Scherer.

The first log church building was located under the hill north of the present building on land given by Jefferson King. This building was burned and replaced by a frame structure which was sold and removed to Black Lick. The present building, erected in 1882, in the pastorate of Rev. James A. Brown, was placed on the highway on the land of Simon Umberger and his wife Evalina Fisher Umberger. The linens for the communion were made and contributed by Mrs. Evalina Fisher Umberger.

It is unfortunate that we have been unable to find the early records kept by Rev. Scherer, Rev. Brown, and Rev. Repass with the exception of two brief items.

The Lebanon congregation was served as part of the Cripple Creek Parish by Revs. J.A. Brown, N.A. Whitman, John C. Repass, D.S. Fox, Clarence M. Fox, and K.Y. Umberger to the year 1906. It was suggested in October 1905, by the Wythe County Pastoral Association, that a new church be built on Stony Fork, and that Lebanon be placed with St. John's and Poplar Grove to form a new pastorate called the Central Charge. This Charge was served by Revs. Sieg, 1906-1909; K.Y. Umberger, 1910-1912; B.E. Petrea 1912-1919; and C.J. Rice from 1920-1923 with St. Luke's and Holy Advent added.

In the spring of 1906 Pastor Sieg returned from Bristol to St. John's and proposed that the congregation sell the parsonage, or as finally agreed, purchase more land adjoining the lot and make certain needed improvements in the building. He occupied the parsonage and worked with St. John's through the summer. In December Lebanon and Poplar Grove petitioned St. John's to enter into a pastorate with them. A resolution was passed approving an arrangement by which the present pastor of St. John's should be in charge of this new pastorate, that St. John's be given three morning services per month, for which she shall pay four hundred and fifty dollars per year, and that Lebanon be given one morning service per month for which she should pay one hundred and fifty dollars per year, and that Poplar Grove be given one afternoon service per month and morning services on the fifth Sundays, for which she shall pay twenty-five dollars per year. The matter of building a new church on Stony Fork was left in the hands of Pastor Sieg who was authorized to call a meeting of the joint

Council when the unions became effective.

For the improvement of the parsonage Lebanon was to furnish two hundred dollars without interest as long as the two churches remained together. The pastor was to be responsible for the interest and would furnish a hundred dollars more to finish the improvements and would establish a sinking fund to liquidate the debt. After the improvements at the parsonage were completed further attention was given to the care of the cemetery and the pastor made a list of the people buried there so that the matter of raising a fund for its up-keep could be considered. At a following meeting in August a committee composed of G.B.Repass, J.I. Umberger, and J.F. Fisher was to finish the list and solicit subscriptions for raising the fund, the interest of which was to be used for cleaning off the cemetery and keeping it in repair.

In January 1909 St.John's offered to enter into a new arrangement with Lebanon and Poplar Grove, if they would meet a proportionate part of the \$ 700 needed to keep a pastor. If they did not comply the Conference would be asked to dissolve the pastorate. Sieg went to Radford soon afterward. St. John's council decided to call Dr. Rahn for a supply in the summer and K.Y. Umberger came to the Central Charge in Jan. 1910. Through Umberger's term as pastor further improvements at the parsonage and the cemetery were made. He resigned as of March 1st, 1912. The service of Rev. W.R. Brown was solicited for the fall and winter.

Rev. B.E. Petrea began his pastoral work on the first of June 1913. The time and the place of the installation was left with the joint council. After three years of service Pastor Petrea was drawn into a local quarrel at Lebanon because of criticism of one of their members who was teaching in the Sunday School and felt compelled to resign, unless the congregation co-operated more faithfully in the work of the pastorate. On April 8, 1917 the Pastor announced that the installation would take place at the next service April 22. On that occasion he began to wear the ministerial robe.

On April 25, 1920 the secretary of the Council was instructed to communicate with G.W.J. Sharitz of Lebanon with reference to having the parsonage ready for Rev. C.J. Rice, the new minister. Rev. Rice began preaching at St. John's on June 13, 1920. G.B. Morehead and James A. Brown were appointed to go to a council meeting of Lebanon, St. Luke's and Holy Advent to inform them of the action taken in regard to the parsonage, which was given them for two years from June 1, 1920. The Council, when they next met, Aug. 30, 1920, decided to leave the matter of purchasing a robe for the pastor until a later date.

The Statistical report of Central Charge for 1906 showed Lebanon had 162 enrolled members, 127 resident members, 3 baptisms, had given \$ 10 for Beneficiary Education, \$ 12 for Foreign Missions and \$ 40 for Synodical Expenses. In 1908 Lebanon reported 191 baptized members, 145 confirmed, 120 resident and 50 communing members; indebtedness reported \$ 195; Pastor's salary paid \$ 150. In 1910, K.Y.Umberger reported for Lebanon 191 baptized members, 141 confirmed and 120 resident, and 50 communing members, Salary paid \$ 250, expenses \$ 12, Special Beneficence \$ 5, Home Missions of the United Synod \$ 12. He reported for St.John's - 106 baptized members, 74 confirmed, 73 resident, salary paid \$ 350, special beneficence \$ 15, current expense \$ 50, local expense \$ 90, special home mission \$ 20, Home missions of the United Synod \$ 20. For Poplar Grove he reported 57 baptized members, 27 confirmed and 26 resident, salary paid \$ 25, Synodical Home Missions, \$ 0.50, beneficence \$ 0.10, Home Missions of the United Synod \$ 0.50.

In 1918 Lebanon reported 106 confirmed members, 82 baptized and not confirmed for a total of 188. St.John's reported 56 confirmed, 47 baptized for a total of 103. In 1917 and 1918 St.John's and Lebanon are reported together. St.Luke's and Holy Advent are reported with Trinity, St. Luke's reporting 35 confirmed members, 15 baptized, for a total of 50; Holy Advent reported 26 confirmed, 13 baptized for a total of 39. In 1921 Rev. C.J.Rice had Lebanon, Holy Advent and St.Luke's while Rev. Spiggle had St.John's and Trinity. C.J.Rice reported for Lebanon that year 173 baptized members, 91 confirmed and communing members 30. In 1922 C.J.Rice reported for Holy Advent 49 baptized members, 34 confirmed members and 25 communing members; Lebanon had 30 baptized, 30 confirmed and communing members 30. St. Luke's reported 69 baptized members, 48 confirmed and 40 communing members.

The plan for the Central Charge did not turn out as expected and Lebanon returned to the Cripple Creek Parish, and St.John's, Holy Advent and St.Luke's returned to the fold of Holy Trinity.

From 1924 to 1927 the congregation was served by K.Y. Umberger who had returned from Augusta Co., - and was followed by Revs. D.S. Fox, Rev. F.M.Harr, M.D. Huddle, W.V.McCray, Rudolph Ludwig, A.F.Tobler and Raymond Booze.

(For additional notes about Poplar Grove see Holy Advent pages 349-350)

The following are the records that were found for
Lebanon Lutheran Church.

LEBANON UNDER J.C.REPASS

Central Charge - 1887

The Joint Council in meeting:-

For Zion - C.K.Coley

For St.Peter's - S. Rosenbaum, J.H.Jonas, J.M.
Spraker, Sr., J.M.Spraker, Jr.

For Rosenbaum Chapel- S.J.Steffey

For Lebanon- Stephen Lindamood, S.Umberger,
Jacob Felty, Jos. Hedrick, J.P.Sharitz

Present at the meeting Nov. 12, 1887 to secure sub-
scriptions for the pastor's salary. The amount sub -
scribed:-

Rosenbaum Chapel -	\$ 40.25
St.Peter's	\$ 75.00
Lebanon	\$107.30
Zion	\$ 80.00

The pastor agreed to serve for \$ 300.00.

Lebanon Council - 1893

Joint Council for the Charge:-

Lebanon - S.Umberger, J.P.Sharitz, W.A. Wyrick,
Jacob Felty, Joseph Hedrick.

Zion- W.H.Nye, John A. Ward, James Miller, S.R.
Ward.

St.Peter's- J.H.Jonas, J.M.Spraker, John S.Hen-
ley, C.S.Steffey

Rosenbaum Chapel- J.M.Miller, S.J.Steffey

In September 1894, a committee composed of W.H.Nye W.A.Wyrick, S.J. Steffey and J.S. Henley was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions relative to Brother Repass's resignation.

The pastor for 1895 was Rev. D.S.Fox, at a salary of \$ 300.00.

The pastor's salary for 1896-1897 was subscribed as follows:

Lebanon	\$ 141.73
St.Peters	96.60
Zion	96.64
R.Chapel	40.00
Total Salary	\$ 300.00

In March 1897, J.A. Miller, S.J. Steffey, Jos.Hedrick and Jacob Felty, with the pastor allowed the privilege of arranging for services on Stoney Fork, provided such services did not detract from the rest of the charge.

1912 -1913

In about 1912-1913, some renovating was done on the present building. The two chimneys which were outside were removed and a flue put in the center, thereby changing the location of the stoves. These changes and improvements were made under the pastorate of Rev. B.E. Petrea. The chancel was also re-arranged to conform with the Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. G.W.J.Sharitz gave the altar which was made by Mr. Burley S. Neighbors. The pulpit and lectern were made from the former altar.

1914

On May 31, 1914 at a closing session of Conference, at which time Rev. Henderson N. Miller, then president of Marion College preached and gave the first one dollar bill toward an organ fund. Hon. W.S.Lindamood, a boyhood member of the church contributed two-thirds of the price of the organ.

1922

Mrs. Gussie Sult, Misses Ruth Aileen and Anna Bell Umberger were responsible for the purchase of the individual communion set and altar plates. Mrs. Neta Umberger, Mrs. D.M. Corvin, Mrs. Gussie Sult and others were instrumental in the purchase of the Holy Bible and the carpet in use at the present (1948).

1931

Miss Ruth Aileen Umberger, Bluefield, W.Va. gave ten Common Service Books (music edition) on condition that ten be gotten within the congregation. The ten additional books were given by individual members and twenty were secured. Rev. M.D. Huddle was pastor.

1943

Under the pastorate of Rev. R. F. Ludwig on Jan. 3, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cregger, Walter and Norma Cregger of Bluefield, W. Va. gave the Gorham cross and candle sticks in memory of Martha Jane Cregger. (Mrs. Cregger is the former Anna Bell Umberger).

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff gave a set of white altar paraments which were made by her, in memory of Wallace and Martha Umberger, who are sister and brother.

A cabinet for storing altar paraments was made and given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff. A dossal curtain was given by Mrs. N. M. Cregger of Bluefield, W. Va. and was made by Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff.

1944

New lace was purchased and put on the communion veil by Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff. Five common service books were given by the Ladies Bible Class, Mrs. A. Umberger, teacher.

1945-1946

New stove pipe was given by Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff. Two hymn boards complete with numerals given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff, and they also had window glass replaced where broken. A bulletin board was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Layne. 20 Parish S. H. given by members of the S. S. and friends. New curtains were given by the S. S. Walls were papered by voluntary labor, and was paid for by the S. S. One set of green altar paraments were given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Umberger in memory of Evelina Fisher Umberger (Mrs. Simon) made by Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff. The windows were covered with stained glass which was given by Mrs. O. M. Layne, Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff, Mrs. Walter Umberger, and Mrs. G. E. Catron. Work was donated by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff. The vacant lot was given a thorough cleaning, and was financed by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff. Lights were installed in the church by the Sunday School.

From the Secretary's Record of Lebanon Lutheran Church

The Church Council of Lebanon Lutheran Church met at the Court House July 13, 1907. Those present were Pastor Sieg, Simon Umberger, Wm. Blessing, George A. Umberger, Jos. W. Hedrick, and G.W.J. Sharitz. Scripture was read and prayer offered by the pastor. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A balance of \$ 17.25 for our Synodical apportionment was found to remain unpaid and the following committee was appointed to collect this amount- Misses Minta Grubb, Florence Hedrick, Neta Umberger, and Leila Umberger.

It is ordered that the offering on the first Sunday morning in August be devoted to Marion College, Marion, Va.

The Secretary was authorized to purchase a new secretary's book.

George A. Umberger reported paid on the Pastor's Salary for the past quarter \$ 24.00 and J.W. Hedrick \$ 11.70.

Treasurer's report showed the following:

Balance on hand April 1, 1907	\$ 3.41
Amount collected during quarter	\$22.32
Total	25.73
Amount expended	21.65
Amount on hand June 30, 1907	4.08

The Council adjourned by repeating the Lord's prayer in concert. Signed G.W.J. Sharitz, Secty.

At a called meeting of the council after Divine Service Sunday morning Aug. 4, 1907 Wm. R. Blessing was elected delegate to represent the Central Pastorate at the 66th annual convention of the Ev. Luth. Synod of Southwest Va. to be held at Tazewell, Va. Aug. 14, to 17, 1907. Signed G.W.J. Sharitz, Secty.

PASTORS WHO SERVED 1854 - 1961

Rev. James A. Brown 1854-1882	K.Y. Umberger - 1924-1927
N.A. Whitman - 1883	D.S. Fox-1927-1929 (Supplied)
John C. Repass- 1884-1894	Rev. F.M. Harr
D.S. Fox - 1894-1898	M.D. Huddle- 1930-1938
Clarence M. Fox- 1899-1902	W.V. McCray- 1939-1942
K.Y. Umberger - 1902-1906	Rudolph Ludwig- 1942-1945
Paul Sieg- 1906-1909	A.F. Tobler- 1945-1956
K.Y. Umberger - 1910-1912	A.F. Tobler- 1956-1961 (Supplied)
B.E. Petrea - 1912-1919	Raymond Booze - 1961
C.J. Rice - 1920-1923	

BAPTISMS IN LEBANON CONGREGATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BAPTIZED</u>
Mary Bell Umberger	Nov.11,1895	Feb. 26, 1907
Jas. Cloyd Leedy	Jan.22,1899	Feb. 28, 1907
Etha Effie Leedy	Sept.15,1900	Feb. 28, 1907
Horace B. Sharitz	July 23,1901	
Ollie Katherine Goodman	Sept.13,1906	Feb. 28, 1907
Angie Cora Cline	Jan.24,1906	Mar. 1, 1907
Stella Kate Blessing	Oct.8,1898	May 5, 1907
Raper Wm.Blessing	Oct.25,1903	May 5, 1907
Maggie Adams Blessing	Dec. 9,1905	May 5, 1907
Mable Clara Umberger	Apr.20,1906	June 2, 1907
Jno. Henry Cline	Nov.19,1906	July 7,1907
Osborne Patton Corvin	May 11,1906	July 21,1907
Jos. Ephraim Catron	May 18,1903	Aug. 11, 1907
Wm. Kent Catron	Sept.23,1905	Aug. 11, 1907
Jos. Isaiah Cline	May 9, 1894	Nov.19, 1907
Stella Grace Cline		-
Kellor Phelps Umberger	June 9,1908	Dec. 9, 1908
Wm.Sidney Umberger	Jan.25,1908	Feb.3, 1909
James Paul Corvin	Oct.25,1908	Feb.5, 1909
Frank Brown Williams	Feb.4, 1909	Mar.28,1909
Foster Farris Davis	Nov.6,1906	Sept.26,1909
Jno. Henry Davis	May 25,1909	Sept.26,1909
James Repass Cline	Feb. 2,1909	Sept.26,1909
Nita May Cline	Dec.8,1907	Sept.26,1909
Lyda Hayes Creger		Feb. 19, 1910
Anna Maude Corvin	Dec.27,1908	Sept.4,1910
Burley S. Neighbors		Dec.28,1910
Frank S. Neighbors	June 20,1910	Dec.28, 1910
Lloyd L. Sult		

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BAPT.</u>	<u>PASTOR</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Geo. Woodrow Umberger	8/24/13	Petrea	2/22/13	Geo. and Dollie
Martha Evaline Umberger	8/24/13	Petrea	11/27/11	Walter and Etta
Paul Miller Umberger	8/24/13	Petrea	6/1/13	Walter and Etta
Willis Loyd Corvin	3/31/14	Petrea	6/17/11	W.T. and Ida J.
Ray Fred Corvin	3/31/14	Petrea	8/31/13	W.T. and Ida J.
Carlee Umberger	11/10/15	Petrea	8/19/15	Geo. and Dollie
Elsie May Umberger	11/28/15	Petrea	11 yrs.	Cloyd and Annie
Harman David Umberger	11/28/15	Petrea	10 yrs.	Cloyd and Annie
Athol Marie Umberger	11/28/15	Petrea	7 yrs.	Cloyd and Annie
Raymond Lee Umberger	11/28/15	Petrea	2 yrs.	Cloyd and Annie
Ancil Kyle Umberger	12/3/15	Petrea	2 yrs.	Marco and Cynthia
May Reeves	2/14/15	Petrea	18 yrs.	
James Edward Cline	6/18/16	Petrea	4/16/16	Jos. and May
Walter Roy Umberger	7/2/16	Petrea	8/20/15	Walter and Etta
Chas. Mochanna Walters	11/20/20	Rice		Pierce and Georgia
Mirian Catherine Copenhaver	4/3/21	Rice		G.F. and Neta U.

Helen Hope Umberger	4/6/21	Rice	E.J. and Page
Ottalee Corvin	9/14/21	Rice	G.W. Corvin
James Wythe Umberger	10/16/21	Rice	Walter and Etta
Walter Troy Corvin		Petrea	Troy and Jannie
William Howard Leedy		Petrea	Clarence and Flo.
Clara Elizabeth Copenhaver		Petrea	G.F. and Neta
Ozella Mae Copenhaver		Petrea	G.F. and Neta
Izella Gae Copenhaver		Petrea	G.F. and Neta
Beulah Emmagene Umberger		Petrea	Marco and Cynthia
Charles Worley Corvin		Petrea	Troy and Jannie
Warren Rudolph Walters	10/1/22	Rice	Pierce and Georgia
Willie Mable Corvin	12/2/23	K.Y. Umberger	James and Lula U.
Garnet Pierce Corvin	8/21/27	W.R. Brown	6/12/1922 Dewey and May
Ellis Dewey Corvin	8/21/27	W.R. Brown	8/6/1924 Dewey and May
Elbert Ray Walters	11/18/28	D.S. Fox	4/27/1928 Pierce and Georgia
Alma Jean Walters	10/16/32	Huddle	Pierce and Georgia
James William Copenhaver	12/25/33	Huddle	11/18/28 Early and Edyth

Hazel Ray Copenhaver	12/25/33	Huddle	5/22/31	Early and Edyth
Georgia Virginia King	5/17/42	McCray	8/1/97	Felty and Va.Cregger
Ola Ann Walters	5/3/42	McCray	2/12/42	Chas. and Mary
Neta Carolyn Smith	5/31/42	McCray	4/2/42	John and Izella
Mrs. James Umberger	4/18/43	Ludwig		
Mrs. Clayton Kegley	4/18/43	Ludwig		
Virginia Dare Webb	4/18/43	Ludwig		
Grace Irene Catron	4/18/43	Ludwig		Joe and Mary
Wallace Joseph Umberger	4/18/43	Ludwig	11/23/42	Leo and Regina Ash
Montrey Kegley Layne	10/3/43	Ludwig	10/22/40	Ormand and Trannie
Jerry William Bowles	3/27/45	Ludwig	10/21/41	Albert and Ruby C.
Albert James Jr. Bowles	3/27/45	Ludwig	5/12/39	Albert and Ruby C.
Brenda Sue Bowles	3/27/45	Ludwig	6/17/43	Albert and Ruby C.

Church Roll at Lebanon
Rev. B.E.Petrea, Pastor-1917

Rev. B.E.Petrea	Frank Neighbors
Garland Copenhaver	Simon Umberger
Mrs. Garland Copenhaver	Cloyd Umberger
J.J.Cline	Mrs. Cloyd Umberger
Mrs. J.J.Cline	Elsie Umberger
James Edward Cline	J.B.Umberger
Sarah E. Catron	Edith Umberger
S.G.Catron	S.L.Umberger
Mrs. S.G.Catron	Mrs. S.L.Umberger
Carl Catron	James E.Umberger
Claude Catron	Georgia Umberger
Neel Catron	Mary Umberger
Hattie Corvin	Cordelia Umberger
W.T.Corvin	Alex.Umberger
Mrs. W.T.Corvin	Mrs. Alex Umberger
E.A.Daughtery	Mrs. Walter Umberger
Edgar Harsh	Ruth Aileen Umberger
Mrs. Edgar Harsh	Annabel Umberger
Caroline Hedrick	Leo Umberger
Esther Hedrick	G.R.Taylor
Brown Hedrick	Mrs. G.R.Taylor
G.W.J.Sharitz	Fox Taylor
Mrs. G.W.J.Sharitz	Page Taylor
Janie Sharitz	Garland Umberger
Mrs. T.K.Sult	Ernest Umberger
Lucy Layne	Mrs. George Umberger
B.S.Neighbors	Ethel Umberger
Mrs. B.S.Neighbors	Maggie Creger
	Lida Creger

Church Roll at Lebanon with Pledges
Rev. K.Y.Umberger, Pastor - 1923

G.W.J.Sharitz	\$40.	Keller Umberger	.50
Mrs. G.W.J.Sharitz	40.	Ancil Umberger	.50
Horace B.Sharitz	5.	Mrs. G.R.Taylor	12.00
Janie Sharitz	30.	Fox Taylor	5.00
Walter Umberger	2.	B.S.Neighbors	10.00
Mrs. Walter Umberger	3.	Mrs. B.S.Neighbors	6.00
Ruth Aileen Umberger	3.	Mrs. C.T.Umberger	1.50
Leo Umberger	1.	S.L.Umberger	30.00
Wallace Umberger	1.	Elsie Umberger	1.50
William Umberger	1.	Mrs. S.L.Umberger	2.50
Martha Umberger	.50	James E.Umberger	2.50
T.K.Sult	5.	Mrs. Alex Umberger	9.00
Mrs. T.K.Sult	5.	E.J.Umberger	10.00
L.A.Sult	7.50	Mrs. E.J.Umberger	5.00
O.O.Corvin	2.	Mrs.Garland Umberger	10.00
Mrs.Virginia Blessing	3.	Alex Umberger	10.00
Hattie Corvin	2	Alice C.Umberger	10.00
Jonas Corvin	10	S.G.Catron	15.00
Mrs.Jonas Corvin	5	Mrs. S.G.Catron	15.00
Cordelia Corvin	2	Carl Catron	2.00
Gussie Corvin	2	Neel Catron	1.00
W.T.Corvin	12.50	J.S.Lindamood	5.00
Mrs.W.T.Corvin	12.50	C.B.Lindamood	5.00
Sarah E.Catron	10.00	Mrs.E.Daughtery	3.00
L.B.Etter	1.00	J.E.Catron	16.00
Mrs. L.B.Etter	1.00	Mrs.J.E.Catron	5.00
G.F.Copenhaver	12.50	Mamie Catron	5.00
Mrs. G.F.Copenhaver	10.00	Reed Catron	2.00
Simon Umberger	15.00	Mrs.Fred Harris	2.00
P.O.Walters	5.00	James F.Corvin	10.00
Mrs.P.O.Walters	5.00	Mrs.Manley Walters	5.20
George A.Umberger	5.00	James A.Cline	8.00
Mrs.George A.Umberger	5.00	Mrs.James A.Cline	10.00
Carmin Umberger	2.00	Jas.E.Cline	2.00
Lester Umberger	2.50	Mrs.Alice Blessing	2.50
Margie Umberger	1.25	Mrs.Jas.T.Wilson	2.50
M.F. Umberger	6.00	Dewey Corvin	5.00
Mrs.M.F.Umberger	1.00	R.C.Earhart	1.00
Mrs. C.Hedrick	6.00	Mrs. Sweeny	2.00
Dewey Umberger	1.00		

LEBANON'S MEMBERSHIP 1961

Corvin, Garnett Pierce	Umberger, George Woodrow
Corvin, James F.	Thompson, Paul
Corvin, Lula Umberger	Thompson, Evelyn Harris
Corvin, Paul	Blessing, Wm. Howard
Hale, Frances Umberger	Umberger, Miss Louise
Williams, Clela Sult Harris	Umberger, Rolfe
King, Georgia Cregger	Blessing, Wm. Howard Jr.
Neighbors, Minta Grubb	King, Burley Christopher
Rosenbaum, Margie Umberger	Musser, Fred Franklin
Sult, Augusta	Umberger, Cecil Buck
Umberger, Anna Walters	Layne, Montrey Kegley
Umberger, Garland B.	Hale, Joe
Umberger, Atha	Hancock, Gladys Hale
Umberger, Neal	Umberger, Hazel
Umberger, Roy	Corvin, Bertha Lee
Umberger, James W.	Bransom, Jaunita Umberger
Umberger, Raymond	Rosa, John Wendell
Umberger, Ethel	Rosa, Mary Etta
Umberger, Ancil	King, Connie Sue
Walters, Pierce O.	King, Maretta
Walters, Georgianna Umberger	King, Jaunita
Cassel, Alma Jean Walters	Davis, Della Dalton
Blessing, Carlee Umberger	Musser, Edna Umberger
Corvin, Stella Catron	Arnold, Betty Irvin
Ratcliffe, Ruth Umberger	Kegley, Barbara Lynn
Layne, Trannie Kegley	Layne, Ormand Martin
Umberger, Isabelle Milan	Umberger, Ola
Flinchum, Bonnie Webb Kegley	Martin, Bonnie Sue
Callahan, Virginia Dare Webb	Martin, Patricia Sue
Tabor, Ruth Lampert	Martin, Mrs. Ada
	Talbert, Jimmy



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA
1876-1956

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1876 - 1924 - 1951

History of the church by F.B.Kegley

The story of the building of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and the growth of its congregation reads like the history of a cathedral of old. The community which made this building possible had been served for more than half century by the old mother church at St. John's where there had been a succession of notable pastors consisting of Father George Daniel Flohr as founder, followed by the great missionary, John Jacob Scherer, the faithful builders and educators J.J. Greever, James A. Brown, E.H. McDonald and W.D. Roedel. In 1866 Rev. Alexander Phillippi, a native of Wythe County and a recent graduate of Gettysburg Theological Seminary was called to take over the care of this congregation and the spiritual well being of the community.

The few Lutheran families living in Wytheville made repeated attempts at arranging for church services in the town, and after 1867 being refused the further use of the courthouse and being dissatisfied with the obscure halls, they decided to build a church of their own and arrange with Pastor Phillippi for regular services. In 1872 a lot was purchased from the Stuart estate and a design for the building secured from A.C. Bruce of Knoxville, Tenn. The brick work of the building was to be done by G.W. Huffard and his brother and the wood work by Zimmerman and Williams. Work was begun in the spring of 1874 and the building was ready for dedication in the fall of 1875.

In May 1875, " the Christian Association of St. John's Lutheran Church" was organized to aid its congregation in all its plans to promote Christ's Kingdom by supporting the services of song in public and holding private devotions, by taking care of the church property , encouraging the distribution of literature, inviting men of ability and christian culture to deliver lectures on appropriate church subjects, and using all diligence to place the congregation on such basis that the pastor might devote all his time to the spiritual interests of the church. Through 1875 and 1876 the Association was active raising money for the glasses in a Memorial window in the Lutheran Church being built in Wytheville to be dedicated to Rev. W.D.Roedel, pastor Phillippi, pledging himself to pay for the frame, in holding a series of dinners and suppers in the town for the building fund, and inviting distinguished men to deliver addresses before the Association. Addresses were delivered by Dr. David F. Bittle, of Roanoke College, and the Rev. I.H. Turner of Blacksburg. For these meetings

held at 11 a.m. on Saturdays, the Presbyterian Church was secured. The Association reported \$ 31.00 raised for the window and \$ 183.00 realized from the dinners. An effort was made to clean the graveyard and the dedication of the new church was arranged for November 10, 1875. The Church was dedicated by Dr. David F. Bittle, President of Roanoke College, as the "Evangelical Lutheran Church of Holy Trinity." Regular services were held in the church from January 1, 1876 and the Sunday School from the first Sunday in March. G.R. Huffard was the Superintendent of the Sunday School, with J.H. Rider as the assistant. On Nov. 13, 1876 St. John's resolved that "for the best interests of the Lutheran Church in and around Wytheville all members living in Wytheville be encouraged to form themselves into a new congregation, it and St. John's to form one pastorate whose common interests shall be in charge of a board composed of the councils of the two congregations." On November 26 the Lutherans in Wytheville then met in their new church and organized themselves into a congregation by adopting a constitution and electing officers. The members of the congregation were Mary Sprinkle, L.D. Hancock, Nannie Stuart, James F. Seagle, Polly Seagle, A.H. Gibboney, Sallie G. Gibboney, Kate Haller, Alex Creger, Mrs. Alex Creger, Nannie Leedy, J.H. Rider, Mrs. J.H. Rider, Minnie Brown, A.M. Heileg, Mrs. Heileg, and Jane Rider. L.D. Hancock and A.H. Gibboney were elected elders and A.M. Heileg and James H. Rider, Deacons, Alex Creger was to keep the church in repair and furnish oil, fuel etc. Soon there were added by confirmation David Kegley, Sarah Kegley, Charles Repass, Mary G. Kegley, Mary Leedy, Lettie Umberger, Walter Noel, Fannie S. Gibboney, Mary Kinzer, Agnes Davis, Emma Tarter, Joseph Snavely, Nannie Keister, Thomas Huddle, Mary Hodges, May Hodges, Willie Rider, Fannie Smythe, George Topham; by baptism, Nannie Fisher, and Eva Lowman; by letter Fred Doriot, John G. Brown, W.G. Repass, Mrs. Nedemier, Jane Bevill, Sallie Bevill, Mrs. Bettie Bevill, Caroline Duell, Mollie A. Huffard, John A. Rowe, Willie Duell, Cora Wilkenson, Helen Duell, Thomas W. Repass.

In March 1889 the agreement with St. John's was rescinded. Trinity united with the newly formed congregations of St. Mark's and St. Luke's to form a new pastorate with the Pastor Phillippi, in charge. Under this new arrangement, either for convenience or from loyalty to the pastor, a number of St. John's important families joined with Holy Trinity. There appears on the new roll of members the family of Prof. G.R. Huffard, Prof. Robert Snavely, George Topham, Jas. F. Seagle, Brown Seagle, Mrs. Mary Cassell, Samuel H. Cassell, James H. Patterson, Mrs. Catherine Umberger, Robert Harkrader, A.C. Brown, John Wynal, W.R. Huffard, C.T. Huffard, J.E.

Tarter. The new officers of the church were G.R. Huffard John G. Brown, S.H. Cassell, Elders; Jas. H. Patterson, A.C. Brown, Geo. Topham, Deacons.

Through the 90's electric lights were installed, the basement of the church improved, efforts to create an organ fund started, church literature arranged for, walls established on the lines of the church lot, and the vestibule (Narthex) finished. On October 4, 1898 Pastor Phillippi paid for building material used in construction of the Church Tower, saying that he paid that amount as a donation to the church. By this time the church needed repainting. The new organ was installed and the ladies given permission to hold a recital if they wished. Books of worship were ordered and the envelope plan for raising Synodical Apportionment was adopted.

To enhance the prestige of the Lutherans in Wytheville Dr. Phillippi converted his home (present parsonage) into an educational institution which he called " Trinity Hall Female College". This college operated during the latter 20 years of the 19th century.

In 1900 the abandonment of services at St. Mark's brought the Cassells, Grahams and Johnstones to Trinity.

In October 1904, Dr. Phillippi was granted every third week until spring to work up a church in Bristol. By 1910 the pastor needed an assistant. Rev. J.A.C. Hurt, a theological student from the congregation was called for one year to work especially with Holy Advent and St. Luke's. In 1912 the church was painted on the outside at a cost of \$ 169.00 and on the inside for \$ 98.00. More hymn books were ordered this time three dozen.

Dr. Phillippi died Nov. 28, 1915. On Dec. 4, the Council had its first meeting without " its ever present and devoted fatherly pastor". Expenses for services by visiting ministers were arranged for, and plans made for carrying on the church work. In the summer of 1916 a call was extended to Dr. Henderson Miller of Marion for the work of Holy Trinity, Holy Advent and St. Luke's with the Rev. B.E. Petrea of St. John's as assistant. The basement of the church was furnished for a Sunday School room. The Brotherhood, now organized was interested in raising the balance on one-half purchase price of the house and the lot adjoining the church and in subscribing \$ 600.00 for a chancel memorial to Doctor and Mrs. Phillippi. The Memorial Tablet to cost \$ 60.00; Baptismal font \$ 58.00; vases \$ 15.00; Altar Cross \$ 21; Altar Desk \$ 20.00. The pastor's salary was raised by an every member canvass, the buildings properly insured, concrete steps made to the basement, and active efforts started to secure a pipe organ. The Mohler people furnished the new organ for the old one and \$ 1400.00.

The advisability of building a parsonage was considered and the pastor directed to get along without an assistant. When the council recommended the purchase of a vacant lot for a parsonage instead of buying the Greenwalt lot adjoining the church the pastor resigned.

In September 1918 a call was extended to Rev. G.W. Spiggle, of Pennsylvania, to serve Holy Trinity, Holy Advent and St. Luke's. The call was accepted. When he came a robe was ordered for him by the ladies and paid for by the Council. The new officers of the church were G.R. Huffard, N.B. Rhudy, Solomon L. Umberger and W.R. Huffard, Elders; S.H. Cassell, C.B. Umberger, W.B. Cassell and W.I. Umberger, Deacons. The pastor was installed on March 9, by the Rev. C. Brown Cox, D.D., of Marion. In Pastor Spiggle's administration wire was placed in the "steeple" to keep the birds out, Holy Advent and St. Luke's were placed with Lebanon to form a new pastorate, and a union of St. John's with Holy Trinity proposed. Holy Trinity went on record as opposed to this arrangement, but acquiesced, the ministers of the two pastorates exchanging pulpits once a month. A parsonage was needed, a committee was appointed, and after an investigation of numerous properties the Gibson place on Main Street was agreed upon and purchased for \$ 5500.00. The pastor was instructed to report to Synod an enrollment of 150 members, expenditure in the congregation of \$ 1569.00 and \$ 562.00 raised for benevolences. He reported 140 sermons preached, 20 members received by letter, 10 marriages, 301 pastoral visits made, with 75 families on the roll.

Instead of selling Dr. Phillippi's residence and giving the proceeds to the congregation as he had directed in his will, the property itself was taken over and a new question as to its use raised. The congregation finally agreed to sell the parsonage recently purchased and remodel the old Phillippi residence used as Trinity Hall Female College for a parsonage for all time. New officers were R.C. Patterson and R.C. Morehead, Elders; C.R. Fisher and Jos. D. Cassell, Deacons; N.B. Rhudy and James Huffard, Trustees. In February, 1924 Prof. Huffard, the mainstay of the congregation died; the Pastor and his wife, retired, were received as members of the congregation and the parsonage in which they lived sold to them.

Rev. F.J. Lottich became the next pastor. Since the division in 1888 St. John's had struggled along with an ever dwindling membership. Some of its more active members transferred their activities to Holy Trinity and induced the remnant of the congregation to offer to unite the two congregations into one pastorate. The offer was accepted and on December 21, 1924 a constitution was adopted by both congregations merging the two into "one greater congregation" to be known as "Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Wytheville, Virginia." The conditions of the merger pro-

vided that St. John's Church, lot and cemetery be permanently preserved and maintained as the property of the merged congregation; that St. John's congregation shall devote its parsonage property or the proceeds of the sale thereof, together with such other amounts as may be added towards the establishment of an Endowment Fund for the upkeep of St. John's Church building, lot, and cemetery; that St. John's Congregation respectfully ask the members of the present Holy Trinity congregation to assist them in the raising of the aforesaid endowment fund; that Lord's Day Services shall be held in St. John's Church at such stated intervals, and for as many years as those to whom Old St. John's is especially dear shall deem wise and desirable; and that the merged congregation shall inaugurate, and as far as humanly possible, endeavor to perpetuate for all succeeding time a special anniversary service at St. John's as a memorial to the splendid past of this church in her long history of faithful service to God, and in the establishment of the Lutheran Church in this region; and in this annual anniversary service all neighboring Lutheran Churches and particularly those that look to Old St. John's as their mother church be especially invited and urged to participate.

These conditions were signed for St. John's by F.J. Lottich, Pastor, G.B. Morehead, C.D. Lindamood, N.R. Umberger, E.S. Kegley, and Jas. A. Brown; for Holy Trinity by F.J. Lottich, Pastor, R.C. Morehead, C.R. Fisher, C.H. Huffard, J.D. Cassell, R.C. Patterson and W.B. Cassell.

The constitution provided that the officers of the congregation should be eight Deacons. The new council elected January 4, 1925 consisted of the following: -R.C. Morehead, G.B. Morehead, C.D. Lindamood, N.B. Rhudy, Cloyd H. Huffard, Homer Umberger, C.B. Umberger, Jas. A. Brown. The Trustees were G.B. Morehead, N.B. Rhudy and W.B. Cassell. Aside from the real estate and cemetery endowment fund the congregation received from St. John's \$ 2344.53. The members received were from the families of: Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Sarah E. Kegley, G.B. Morehead, L.E. Kegley, W.B. Davidson, Chas. D. Lindamood, Henry M. Neese, Charles Sult, W.P. Sutherland, Mrs. Sarah Umberger, E. Bruce Umberger, Newton R. Umberger, Henry F. Umberger, Mrs. G.B. Repass, Mrs. Rufus Repass, Mrs. Alice Yonce, and C.R. Fisher and Mrs. R.E. Umberger previously received.

Many of these members lived in other communities and others were inactive so that only about half of the list, fifty-two in all, assumed active work in the congregation.

However, this development gave Holy Trinity a new starting point, from which she has progressed rapidly under the leadership of a succession of young ministers fortunately called to the pastorate. After Mr. Lottich, came: J.P. Miller, D.D., 1928-1931; James K. Cadwallader, 1932-1943; Frank K. Efird, 1943-1945; Alfred R. Shumate, 1946-

For further improvements of the property the Brotherhood and Women of the Church have had the rock wall rebuilt, a clean and efficient heating system installed, the basement conveniently arranged for Sunday School rooms, congregational meetings and dinners. Recently, the Mohler pipe organ has been completely rebuilt and modernized. The grounds at St. John's are looked after by a special committee appointed by the church council. A full time care-taker is employed, and paid from the income from the cemetery endowment fund. For needed repairs and improvements in the property an increase in the fund is necessary. The first committee, G.B. Morehead, W.B. Cassell and F.B. Kegley set a standard for the condition of the grounds which is being maintained by the present committee composed of James A. Brown, G.S. Topham and John W. Umberger. Contributions to the fund are received by G.S. Topham, Treasurer of the congregation. The annual budget adopted for the current year shows the congregation to be in a healthy and growing condition. It is summarized as follows: Pastor's salary \$ 3000; apportioned benevolence \$ 1371.00; other current expense \$ 1879.00; total \$ 6250.00.

The congregation has a beautifully finished church building, comfortable Sunday School rooms, a satisfactory parsonage, a lot for a Parish House, and St. John's property in good condition.

A Cemetery Endowment Fund of about \$ 8000.00; bequests from the estate of Dr. Phillippi, Prof. Huffard and his sons, Mrs. Jos. C. Cassell, W.B. Cassell and N.B. Rhudy to the amount of \$ 7,000 and a building fund of \$ 2300.00.

While these devoted and church-loving Lutherans have been building their church and congregation in town, salvaging the assets of Old St. John's and preserving the faith of their fathers, they have not overlooked the mission of the Church at large. Through their Sunday School, Luther League and Missionary Society they have trained their people to contribute regularly to all the established welfare funds and institutional agencies of their local Synod and the United Lutheran Church in America. They have not neglected the education of their children in good citizenship. Annually many of her young people enter college, and one son, Thomas Joseph Shumate is now a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S.C. Early in the growth of the congregation the Woman's Missionary Society took its place in the more important activities of the church. The mothers of the

founding families, though a little band, met regularly at the church, conducted educational and inspirational programs and made definite contributions to the work of the church at home and abroad. They contributed to missionary projects in India and Japan the amount required to make their daughters life members of the Society and their husbands and sons honorary members.

The work of the home church is going on with increased effectiveness. The Brotherhood and Council are building a new sidewalk at the side of the Church; a new furnace is being installed in the parsonage, while only recently oil heat was installed in the Church, and a professional "steep-le jack" was employed to paint the spire and church roof.

In addition to regular duties at Holy Trinity, the present pastor is now supplying services and pastoral care to the members of St. Luke's and Holy Advent congregations, because they are without a pastor since the separation of the Wythe and Bland Churches into two parishes. Under the leadership of Pastor Shumate these two churches have manifested growth and life and both are now erecting a Parish building in connection with their Church. Both have Sunday School every Sunday and two services twice a month. For his services they contribute \$ 800.00 per year.

The last parochial report shows Pastoral visits 498, baptised membership of 349; confirmed, 286; communing, 149; Sunday School enrollment, 125; Vacation Bible School, 62; Women of the Church 51; Brotherhood, 15. The ever increasing budget shows \$ 590.00 assumed by the Women for various objects; \$ 4050.00 by the congregation for current expenses; \$ 1075.00 for unusual items; \$ 1230.00 for Synodical Apportionment for beneficence, and any amount necessary to keep the work going.

CHURCH DIRECTORY 1951

Pastor: Rev. Alfred R. Shumate

Trustees: Horace B. Sharitz, James A. Brown, G.S. Topham.

Church Council: Albert Schuler, Vice Chairman; James E.

Crockett Sec.; Frank W. Brown, G.S. Topham, Treas.,

Ivan Umberger, Clyde R. Ryan, C. Albert Myers, W.B.

Cassell, Frederick Kegley, Raymond Shortt, Dr. R.C.

Morehead, Charles H. Neff.

Superintendent of Sunday School: James E. Crockett

Assistant Superintendent : Richard N. Umberger

Church Organist: Mrs. John S. Watts

President Women of the Church: Mrs. Raymond Shortt

President of Luther League: Miss Lucy Eastwood

President Brotherhood: Frank W. Brown

Property Committee: C. Albert Myers, Ivan W. Umberger,

Clyde R. Ryan.

The history of Trinity was written by F.B. Kegley in 1951 for the 75th Anniversary, and copied from a booklet printed at that time.

Church Council at Holy Trinity
1889 - 1925

- 1889 Elders: G.R.Huffard, John G.Brown, S.H.Cassell
Deacons: Jas. H.Patterson, A.C.Brown, George
Topham. Secty.- James H. Patterson.
- 1902 Elders: G.R.Huffard, S.H.Cassell, W.B.Cassell
Deacons: Jas. H. Patterson, A.C.Brown, James
Frye. Secty.-W.B.Cassell
- 1905 Elders: Jas. H. Patterson, 2 yrs.; G.R.Huffard,
4 yrs.; S.H.Cassell, 6 yrs.
Deacons: I.N.Umberger, 2 yrs.; W.B. Cassell, 4
yrs.; N.B.Rhudy, 6 yrs. Secty: W.B.Cassell,
Treasurer: I.N. Umberger
- 1907 Elder: James H. Patterson, re-elected
Deacon: I.N.Umberger-re-elected
- 1910 Elders: W.I. Umberger in place of Jas.H. Patter-
son, Dec.; G.R.Huffard, S.H.Cassell
Deacons: I.N.Umberger, W.B.Cassell, N.B.Rhudy.
Secty: W.B.Cassell, Treasurer:I.N.Umberger
- 1912 Treasurer:Carl B.Umberger in place of I.N. Um-
berger, Dec.
Deacon: Carl B. Umberger in place of father.
- 1915 Elders G.R.Huffard, W.I.Umberger, S.H.Cassell
Deacons: W.B.Cassell, N.B.Rhudy, C.B.Umberger,
Secty:W.B.Cassell, Treas: C.B.Umberger
- 1919 Council to be four Elders and four Deacons.
- 1919 Elders: G.R.Huffard, N.B.Rhudy, Solomon L. Um-
berger, Walter R. Huffard.
Deacons: S.H.Cassell, C.B.Umberger, W.B. Cassell,
W.I.Umberger
- 1920- Elders:W.R.Huffard, Solomon L. Umberger
- 1922 Robert C.Patterson
Deacons: Wm.I. Umberger, W.B.Cassell, Chas.R.
Fisher.
- 1923 Elders: G.R.Huffard, Robt. C. Morehead, N.B.
Rhudy
Deacons: Jos.D.Cassell, W.I. Umberger
- 1924 Cloyd H. Huffard, Elder in place of father,
deceased.

Rev. Henderson N. Miller, Ph.D.

Dr. Henderson Miller was received into the Synod of Southwestern Virginia from Ohio in 1913. After serving a brief period as President of Marion College he came to Wytheville on July 1, 1916 as pastor of Holy Trinity, at a salary of \$ 77.00 per month to be paid by check on the first day of each month. In July 1917 arrangement was made for the pastor to continue his work with the three churches, Holy Trinity, St. Luke and Holy Advent conducting the regular morning services at Holy Trinity with two night services per month, and give such time as he could to St. Luke and Holy Advent. On November 26, 1917 Dr. Miller resigned to accept a call to Macon, Georgia. His work here was effective and appreciated by the congregation he served.

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Rev. Fred J. Lottich

Rev. Fred J. Lottich, educated in the north and ordained in 1923, came to Holy Trinity and St. John's from McRoberts, Kentucky to begin his work as Pastor on Jan. 1, 1924. On his reception into the Synod he was placed on the Committee of Parish and Church Schools. At the meeting of the Synod in 1925 this committee made a constructive report on the conditions at Marion and Roanoke Colleges.

At Marion the "morale and the physical health of the students were found to be excellent", and the college appeared to be under the best possible management.

At Roanoke, the committee found too many old and inadequate buildings. The chapel was a disgrace to the college and to the Lutheran Synod of Virginia. The Administration Building needed to be rebuilt. The new dormitories were splendid and the work of the college was regular and the best principles for conducting a first class college were being employed.

To the committee on Letters and Petitions, Pastor Lottich and the council of his merged congregation submitted a series of resolutions recounting the progress and influence of Old St. John's as the mother church of the community and especially the mother of a number of other congregations in the county, and respectfully requesting that the action of the two congregations be approved by the Synod. The request was granted.

For the new congregation he reported 160 members from Holy Trinity and 36 from St. John's. After three years of earnest effort he could report some progress but resigned to return to his native environment. He was a young minister of reserved manner, strong in character and successful in his undertakings. His term of service in the congregation was lamentably brief. He finally left the ministry to engage in business adventures in Florida.

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For notes regarding Rev. G.W.Spiggle and additional notes regarding Rev. Lottich, see page 171. For a sketch of Phillippi's activities in the church and community see pages 100 through 119.

Baptisms at Holy Trinity, 1888-1912 From Dr. Phillippi's
Records

Name of Child Child	Name of Parents	Birth	Bapt.
Herbert Rufus	Rufus Emory Um- berger & wife	Dec. 8, 1888	Mar. 7, 1891
Leona Jennie	Rufus Emory Um- berger & wife	Mar. 1, 1890	Mar. 7, 1891
George Raymond	G. R. Huffard and wife	Oct. 5, 1890	Mar. 18, 1891
Franklin Estel Cleveland	Estelle Rider	July 21, 1888	Mar. 24, 1891
Mary Elizabeth	Emma Davis	Mar. 15, 1891	May 31, 1891
David Alex Phillippi	David Brown and wife	Sept. 6, 1892	May 1, 1893
George Edwin	George Bowden and wife	Nov. 7, 1890	Sept. 10, 1891
Roxanna Jennings	John Bevell and wife	Sept. 15, 1889	Sept. 10, 1891
George Stephen	George & Belle Topham	Aug. 29, 1891	Mar. 30, 1892
Helen Kate	Willie I & Sallie Umberger	July 12, 1894	Dec. 20, 1894
Joseph Ludlow	W. M. Lindamood and wife	Nov. 7, 1894	Dec. 10, 1895
Haynes Victor	G. R. Huffard and wife	Dec. 4, 1893	May 1894
Elise	J. G. Brown Minnie Brown	July 9, 1889	Apr. 14, 1895
Sarah Virginia	J. G. Brown Minnie Brown	Oct. 13, 1894	Apr. 14, 1895
Charles William.	Victoria Sult	Feb. 16, 1892	Feb. 7, 1893
Eliza Page	Estelle Rider	Apr. 6, 1891	Feb. 9, 1893

Helen Kate	Willie I. and Sallie Umberger	Jul.12, 1894	Dec.20, 1894
Mary Alama	Estelle Rider	Aug. 27, 1894	July 14, 1896
Berta May	Victoria Sult	July 23, 18--	July 14, 1896
Homer Blanton	Solomon Umberger and wife	Feb.26, 1897	Apr.17, 1897
Elsie Miller	Walter & Gertrude Huffard	Jan.26, 1895	Mar.29, 1896
Andrew Henkel	Walter & Gertrude Huffard	Mar.15, 1897	Apr.25, 1897
Julian Phillippi	Thomas D.Shupe & Mollie Shupe	Apr.12, 1897	May 11, 1897
Cecil Phillippi	George Atkins & Myrtle Atkins	Apr.15, 1897	June 25, 1897
Edmund Baily	Wythe Cassell & Bertha Cassell	Sept.11, 1894	June 2, 1897
David Graham	Wythe Cassell & Bertha L.Cassell	Sept.14, 1896	June 2, 1897
Mary Margaret	J. Stanger Brown Cora Lee Brown	Nov.15, 1896	July 22, 1897
Francis William	David Brown Fannie Brown	Apr.2, 1896	Nov. 10, 1897
Cloyd Hudson	G.R.Huffard Mollie Huffard	Nov. 21, 1897	Apr.10, 1898
Charles Louis	W.R.Huffard & Gertrude Huffard	Mar.27, 1898	Apr.28, 1898
Edith Josephine	George Topham & Bell Topham	Dec.14, 1897	May 20, 1898
Mary Clyde	Stuart Umberger Minnie Umberger	Sept.1, 1895	May 22, 1898
Guy Ribble	Stuart Umberger Minnie Umberger	Mar.2, 1898	May 22, 1898

Paul Alexander	George Atkins Myrtle Atkins	Feb.27, 1898	June 19, 1898
Ray Henderson	William I.Umberger &Sallie Umberger	July 6, 1896	Sept.26, 1898
Mary Agnes	John Weinel Susan Weinel	July 17, 1890	Oct. 30, 1898
Edith Gertrude	Solomon Umberger & Ida Umberger	Feb. 4, 1899	July 26, 1899
James Schultz	Walter Huffard & Gertrude Huffard	July 1, 1899	Aug. 3, 1899
Susan Cassell	T. Heath Brown & Emma Brown	Aug. 28, 1899	Mar. 4, 1900
Arthur Jeffries	George Topham & Belle Topham	Nov. 12, 1899	Apr. 1, 1900
May Bell	Thomas Shupe Mollie Shupe	Feb. 6, 1899	Nov. 12, 1899
Isabella Helen	David Brown Fannie Brown	May 8, 1899	Nov. 24, 1899
Alice Ruth	J.B.Kincer Cora Kincer	Apr. 17, 1900	Aug. 28, 1900
Margaret Lucile	Wm.I. Umberger Sallie Umberger	Oct. 17, 1899	Aug. 31, 1900
Robert Jeter	Thomas W. & K.J.Repass	Apr. 19, 1900	Sept. 11, 1900
Martin Alexander	Dr.J.E. Tarter Lettie Tarter	Aug. 23, 1898	Dec. 26, 1900
Edgar Hoge	Dr. J.E. Tarter Lettie Tarter	Dec. 6, 1899	Dec. 26, 1900
George Edwin	George & Myrtle Atkins	Jan. 25, 1901	May 19, 1901
Sarah Eugenia	Walter & Gertrude Huffard	Jan. 16, 1901	July 21, 1901
Edward Bralley	Stuart & Minnie Umberger	Feb. 15, 1900	Mar.23, 1902

Hazel Pearl	Stuart & Minnie Umberger	Aug. 11, 1901	Mar. 23, 1902
Kathleen Ray Campbell	God-father & God-mother- Eleanor Preston & Albert Gibboney	Sept. 16, 1896	Dec. 13, 1901
Walter Beville	Walter & Lillian Chandler	Aug. 21, 1901	Jan. 1, 1902
Julia M.	Charles Rider and wife	Jan. 18, 1900	May 25, 1902
Charles Newton	Charles Rider and wife	Nov. 12, 1902	May 25, 1903
Thomas Harold	Dr. Tom Repass and wife	Apr. 13, 1902	Aug. 8, 1902
Walter Alford	Walter R. & Gertrude Huffard	Sept. 19, 1903	Dec. 31, 1903
Mildred	T.D. Shupe and wife	Dec. 31, 1903	June 11, 1904
Helen Russell	Walter B. Chandler and wife	Sept. 11, 1903	Aug. 5, 1904
Ivan William	W.I. and Sally Umberger	Oct. 23, 1902	Aug. 14, 1904
Ramon Gleaves	Clarence and Florence Leedy	Sept. 7, 1903	Jan. 22, 1905
Samuel Robert	Samuel R. and Luella Crockett	Mar. 15, 1909	Sept. 22, 1909
Thomas Alexander	Thos. D. and Mollie Shupe	Apr. 19, 1905	Aug. 30, 1909
Anna Catherine	Clay and Henrietta Pattison	Mar. 19, 1909	June 13, 1909
Bessie Catherine	Solomon L. and Ida Umberger	June 30, 1904	Aug. 1, 1908
John G. Jr.	John G. Allen & Viola Seagle	Mar. 19, 1903	Aug. 13, 1905

Alma	Arthur Bishop and wife	Sept. 2, 1902	Aug. 13, 1905
Edna	Arthur Bishop	Sept. 2, 1902	Aug. 13, 1905
John Samuel	Stuart & Minnie Umberger	Mar. 26, 1908	Oct. 15, 1908
Henry F.	Susie Bennett	Apr. 9, 1895	Sept. 1, 1905
Luke Jr.	Susie Bennett	Mar. 19, 1896	Sept. 1, 1905
Lillian M.	Susie Bennett	Oct. 1, 1899	Sept. 1, 1905
Norma Louise	Susie Bennett	Aug. 10, 1902	Sept. 1, 1905
Richard Randolph	George & Myrtle Atkins	July 6, 1905	Sept. 25, 1905
Sarah Charlotte	Wm. I. Umberger and wife	Apr. 17, 1908	Apr. 17, 1908
Iva D.	Charles W. & Mary Cox	Sept. 13, 1903	June 14, 1908
Walter Harrison	W.H. and Nannie Dodgion	July 15, 1906	June 21, 1908
Lewis Edward	W.H. and Nannie Dodgion	Mar. 13, 1908	June 21, 1908
Jessie James	Clarence and Florence Leedy	Nov. 30, 1905	June 28, 1908
Alma	Clarence and Florence Leedy	May 30, 1907	June 28, 1908
Hazel May	Wm.H. and Nannie Dodgion	May 4, 1905	Apr. 15, 1906
Helen	George and Josie Dodgion	June 21, 1899	Apr. 15, 1906
Mary Ruth	Mr. and Mrs. Brown Seagle	June 15, 1897	Apr. 15, 1906

Charles Ernest	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkins	June 6, 1903	Apr. 15, 1906
Frederick	Bramlet and Willie Wood	Jan. 29, 1899	Nov. 30, 1906
Laura Keen	Bramlet and Willie Wood	June 6, 1901	Nov. 30, 1906
Barton	Thomas & Mollie Shupe	Nov. 29, 1905	Sept. 30, 1906
Mary Virginia	David & Fannie Brown	Sept. 9, 1900	Mar. 21, 1907
Harry Alexander	Richard M. and May Wafe	Feb. 13, 1906	May 10, 1906
Franklin Severe	Stuart A. & Minnie Umberger	Oct. 18, 1905	June 6, 1906
Lula Bell	Solomon & Ida Umberger	Feb. 19, 1909	Apr. 25, 1910
Flora Friel	Jas. C. and Lou Cassell	July 25, 1904	July 2, 1910
Virginia Friel	M. M. and M. M. Umberger	Nov. 18, 1909	July 20, 1910
Elizabeth Ward	Stephen G. & W. E. Cassell	June 30, 1906	July 20, 1910
Henry Clay	H. Clay and Henrietta Pattison	Apr. 21, 1910	Oct. 16, 1910
Dorothy Ethel	J. A. C. Hurt and Dora Hurt	May 21, 1910	Nov. 6, 1910
George Phillippi	George & Myrtle Atkins	Mar. 27, 1910	Dec. 4, 1910
Sophie Jean	Carl B. & Nannie Umberger	Sept. 11, 1910	Feb. 19, 1911
James Edgar	S. R. and Luella Crockett	Dec. 20, 1910	Oct. 20, 1911

James Courtland	J.A.C.Hurt & Dora Hurt	Mar.24, 1912	June 26, 1913
Margaretta Elizabeth	Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Culler	Jan. 23, 1910	May 27, 1912
George Clayton	Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Culler	Jan. 28, 1912	May 27, 1912
Geo. A.Jr.	Mr. and Mrs.Custer B. Seagle	Nov. 6, 1910	May 27, 1912
Virginia Seagle	Mr. and Mrs. Parron M. Stump	Mar.29, 1912	May 27, 1912
Louise Elizabeth	Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Shupe	Oct. 5, 1910	May 27, 1912

Baptisms by Dr. Henderson Miller - 1916-1918

John William	Wm.L. Harkrader & Lowanis Jane Rider	Apr.6, 1916	Aug.6, 1916
Elizabeth Brown	John William & Bessie Johnstone	June 1, 1915	Nov. 22, 1916
Isabel Dean	John William & Bessie Johnstone	Oct. 15, 1916	Nov.22, 1916
Lowangie	Will Lewis Crowder Mrs.Ollie Crowder	Nov.4, 1913	Apr.8, 1917
Virginia Pendleton	Samuel R.Crockett Luella Crockett	Feb. 6, 1914	May 20, 1917
Melvin Dillon	J.Wilmer Tavener Sallie Cassell	Aug.20, 1901	May 27, 1917
Owen Cassell	J.Wilmer Tavener Sallie Cassell	Jan.3, 1904	May 27, 1917
Elizabeth Graham	J.A.C.Hurt Dora S. Hurt	Mar.8, 1915	Aug.2, 1917
Glenn Clifton	Glenn Clifton Leach & Blanche Seagle	Mar.1, 1917	Aug. 23, 1917

Elbert Randolph	James D. Ryan Belle Sult Ryan	June 24, 1912	Aug. 24, 1917
Edward Staunton	James D. Ryan Belle Sult Ryan	Dec. 5, 1910	Aug. 24, 1917
John Craig	Robert F. Moyers Jeanette M. Moyers	Apr. 7, 1908	Aug. 24, 1917
James Burwell	James B. Taylor Lillian Moyers Taylor	Mar. 20, 1914	Aug. 24, 1917
Margaret Virginia	Wm. H. Dodgion Nannie Murphy Dodgion	Nov. 15, 1914	Aug. 24, 1917
Julia Eliza	Wm. H. Dodgion Nannie Murphy Dodgion	Mar. 27, 1917	Aug. 24, 1917
Charles Woodrow	Wm. B. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson	May 22, 1915	Dec. 30, 1917
Frances Aloata	Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hartman	Apr. 3, 1906	Oct. 17, 1917
Samuel	Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hartman	Nov. 15, 1908	Oct. 17, 1917
Retha Virginia	Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hartman	Mar. 19, 1912	Oct. 17, 1917
Henry Cooper	Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hartman	June 17, 1914	Oct. 17, 1917
Newton Delmar	Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hartman	Dec. 7, 1916	Oct. 17, 1917

Baptisms by Rev. G. W. Spiggle - 1918 - 1923

Virginia Vance	J. W. Johnstone Bessie Johnstone	June 22, 1918	Apr. 18, 1919
William	William Crowder Ollie Crowder	Oct. 13, 1916	May 11, 1919
Winifred Catherine	Charles Wm. Sult Ruth Va. Sult	Oct. 22, 1919	May 30, 1920

Josephine	J.W. Johnstone Bessie Johnstone	Jan. 7, 1920	May 25, 1922
James Stephen	Estel Kegley & Ruth Ella Kegley	Jan. 8, 1921	July 3, 1921
Carl Brown	Carl B. Umberger Nannie Umberger	Apr. 28, 1921	Aug. 21, 1921
Leona	Wm. Sutherland & Myrtle Sutherland	Aug. 7, 1921	Sept. 25, 1921
Andrew	Carl B. Umberger Nannie Umberger		Sept. 4, 1921
Alpha Moore	J.W. Johnstone Bessie Johnstone	Sept. 14, 1921	Jan. 31, 1922
Elbert Joseph	Charles Wm. Sult Ruth Va. Sult	Apr. 4, 1921	Aug. 19, 1922
Verna Margaret	Walter B. Smith Lydia Smith	Dec. 3, 1921	Apr. 23, 1922
John Marshall	John Marshall Top- ham and Mrs. Topham	Sept. 15, 1919	Sept. 14, 1922
Keith Landes	John Marshall Top- ham & Mrs. Topham	Dec. 4, 1921	Sept. 14, 1922
Jane	George Allen Edith Allen	May 24, 1908	May 5, 1923
Ruth	George Allen Edith Allen	Oct. 7, 1910	Mar. 5, 1923
George Tarter	George Allen Edith Allen	July 22, 1912	Mar. 5, 1923
James Gose	George Allen Edith Allen	Feb. 13, 1914	Mar. 5, 1923
Quentin Chandler	George Allen Edith Allen	Dec. 22, 1917	Mar. 5, 1923
Frederick Brown	Estel Kegley & Ruth Ella B. Kegley	Sept. 7, 1923	Nov. 13, 1923
Mary Burton	Walter B. Umberger Mary H. Umberger	Oct. 2, 1922	Mar. 30, 1925

George Bittle	William Guy & Sarah Keister	Mar.7, 1923	Apr. 15, 1923
Frances Douglas	Joseph L. Linda-mood & Eileen M. Lindamood	Feb.18, 1923	June 8, 1923
Virginia Noel	Robert M. & Virginia Brown Rubush	Oct.27, 1922	Sept.8, 1928

Baptisms by Pastor F.J.Lottich

Earl Lushlaigh, Jr.	Earl L.Rogers Rosie Lillian Harless Rogers	Mar.22, 1924	April 10, 1924
Ethel Kathleen	Earl L.Rogers Rosie Lillian Harless Rogers	Mar.22, 1924	April 10, 1924
John Newton	Wm.Lewis Crowder & Ollie G.Crowder		June 8, 1924
Ruth Eleanor	Wm.Henry & Nannie Catherine Dodgion	Sept.20, 1918	June 22, 1924
Robert Graham	Wm.Henry & Nannie Catherine Dodgion	Sept.13, 1921	June 22, 1924
Elbert Howard	Wm.Henry & Nannie Catherine Dodgion	Dec.7, 1923	June 22, 1924
James Harold	Walter Beverly & Lena Brown Smith	May 9, 1923	July 21, 1924
Charles Leon	Charles Wm.Sult & Ruth Va. Six Sult	Mar.8, 1923	Aug. 10, 1924
Chalmers Eugene	Chalmers Eugene Troutman & Leona Jane Umberger	Dec.31, 1923	Aug. 17, 1924
Barclay Crabtree	Thaddues O.Umberger Nellie B.Crabtree	Oct.23, 1923	Sept.14, 1924
Leona Jane	Walter B.Umberger Mary Hayden Young	Aug. 1, 1924	Oct. 5, 1924

Joseph Newton	Joseph Daniel Cassell Ella Brown Repass	Oct. 12, 1924
Elizabeth Jane	Frederick J. Lottich Mary Jane Simpson	Sept. 27, Nov. 2, 1924 1924
John William	John William John- stone & Bessie Frances Topham	Oct. 25, June 3, 1923 1925
Doris Eileen	Joseph Ludlow Linda- mood & Eileen Martez Newton	Nov. 26, July 17, 1924 1925
George Ellsworth	Paul Alexander Atkins Mary Eleanor Atkins	Apr. 24, Aug. 9, 1925 1925
Lewis Harrison	Lewis Harrison Maynor Lottie Beville Rider	July 7, Aug. 30, 1925 1925
Elden Shupe	J.S. Cornette & Mildred Shupe	Oct. 27, Nov. 8, 1925 1925
Elizabeth Claudine	Claude Frank Catron Elizabeth Gertrude Sult	Apr. 13, June 27, 1925 1926
Frank Graham	Claude Frank Catron Elizabeth Gertrude Sult	Apr. 10, June 27, 1926 1926
Gladys Virginia	Chas. Wm. Sult & Ruth Virginia Six Sult	Jan. 23, June 27, 1923 1926
Charles Luther	Pierce Blair Smith Bessie Catherine Umberger Smith	Apr. 10, July 11, 1926 1926
Elizabeth Claire	Otto H. Wagner Elsie Umberger Wagner	Apr. 30, Apr. 18, 1924 1926 in N.Y.C.
	By Dr. J.A. Morehead	
Samuel Hayes	Joseph David Cassell Ella Brown Repass Cassell	Apr. 27, Sept. 26, 1926 1926
Lula Kathleen	Ray H. Umberger Lonnie Walker Umberger	Oct. 10, 1926
Elizabeth Mercels	Raymond Warren & Eliz. S. Painter Warren	Oct. 4, Oct. 31, 1926 1926

Walter Burton	Walter B. Umberger & Mary Hayden Young Um- berger	June 5, 1927	July 10, 1927
Julian Bascom	Jas. Thos. Dunn Annie B. Kegley Dunn	Jan. 21, 1926	Aug. 25, 1927
Marilee	J. S. Cornette Mildred Shupe Cornette	Feb. 2, 1927	Oct. 7, 1927
Ardelia Jane	Harlow Kegley Emma Catron Kegley	Oct. 12, 1911	Sept. 1, 1927
Fannie Mae Caroline	E. Harlow Kegley Emma Catron Kegley	Sept. 27, 1914	Sept. 1, 1927
Emmett Clayton	E. Harlow Kegley Emma Catron Kegley	June 5, 1917	Sept. 1, 1927
James Andrew	James A. Brown Enid Spence Brown	Sept. 20, 1926	
Helen Virginia	John W. Umberger Virginia Honaker Um- berger	Mar. 24, 1918	June 24, 1918
John Paul	John W. Umberger Virginia Honaker Um- berger	Feb. 3, 1920	Aug. 18, 1920
Harold Brown	John W. Umberger Virginia Honaker Um- berger	Aug. 20, 1922	Aug. 12, 1923
Richard Noel	John W. Umberger Virginia Honaker Um- berger	June 12, 1926	Aug. 15, 1926
George Andrew	Estel S. Kegley Ruth Ella Brown	May 15, 1928	June 20, 1928

Revised list of the members of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity of Wythe-
ville, Virginia, 1889 with additions to 1912

L.D.Hancock
Mrs.Elizabeth Hancock-dead
Mrs. Nannie Stuart Brown
James F. Seagle-dead
Mrs. Sallie Seagle-dead
G.R. Huffard
Mrs. Mollie Huffard-dead
Robert Snavelly
Mrs. E.C. Snavelly
Miss Willie Rider-Wood
Daniel Huffard-Roanoke
Mrs. Helen Bowden-dead
George Topham
Mrs. Belle Topham
Alex Greger
Mrs. Alex Greger
Joseph Snavelly
Mrs. C.M. Phillippi
Miss Mollie Hodges
Mrs. Eva Lowman Harkrader
Thomas Repass
Mrs. Bettie Beville
Miss Cora Wilkenson
Walter Noel
Brown Seagle
Mrs. Brown Seagle
A.H.Gibboney
Mrs. Sallie Gibboney-dead
Miss Fannie Gibboney
Miss Mary Kinzie
James H. Rider
Hugh Cassell
Miss Aggie Davis
Thomas Huddle
Mrs. Caroline Duel
Miss Willie Duel
Miss Sallie Beville
Mrs. Jane Beville

Mrs. E. Wilson
Mrs. F.Lee Hamlett
Miss Fannie Smith
S.M. Weinell
Miss Belle Cassell
Miss Bertha Cassell
Miss Leila Brown
Crockett Brown
Mrs. Mary Cassell
Joseph Cassell
Brown Cassell
James Patterson
Mrs. James Patterson
Emory Umberger
Mrs. Emory Umberger
I.R. Harkrader
Mrs. Eliza Harkrader
Miss Fannie White
Mrs. Catherine Umberger
Miss Nannie Umberger
Miss Fannie Umberger
Miss Ella Patterson
Miss Cora Patterson
Albert Patterson
William Umberger
Stuart Umberger
Solomon Umberger
Chas.H.Brown
Rev. Alex. Phillippi
Miss Mary B. Repass
Miss Lillian Beville
Mrs. Sidie Cassell
A.J. Huffard
Miss Myrtle Rider
Miss May Copenhaver
Miss Janie Rider
Miss May Hodges
Miss Kemper Neff-Brown Sharitz

Miss Josie Seagle-Mrs. Geo.
Dodgion
Miss Myrtle Gose
Miss Sallie Cassell
Mr. Joseph Baker
Robert Patterson
Miss Jettie Seagle-Mrs. A.

Bishop
Miss Cosie Seagle
Miss Blanche Seagle
Fox Brown
Charles Lane-N.Y.
Walter Lindamood
Mrs. Annie Lindamood
J.G.Brown
Mrs. Minnie Brown
Mr. John Wynal
Sam'l H. Cassell
Miss Lucy Jane Irvin
Miss May Cassell
Miss Olivia Seagle
Miss Ella Brown
Miss Emma Davis-Col
Miss Agnes Beville
Mrs. Estell Rider
Miss Kate Rider
Miss Lula Ward
Miss Minnie Irvin

Added in 1895

Mrs. Gertrude Huffard
Robert Brown
Charlie Cassell
William Huffard
Lee Rider

Added 1897

Edward Rider
John Beville
Duel Beville
Gay Snavely
Mamie Repass
Mrs. J.E.Ward
Joseph Cassell
Robert Lindamood
Jas.G.Fay
Mrs. J.G.Fay
Mrs. John A. Rider
J.E.Ward

Charles Scott
Frederick Doriot
Lee Beville
Mary Fry
Mrs. Ida Umberger
Mrs. Sallie B.Umberger

Added-1898

Dr. J.E.Tarter-from
Bland
Mrs. J.E.Tarter
Miss Edith Tarter
Luella Tarter
Alberta Tarter
Herman Tarter
Mrs. Cora Weinell
Mrs. Sallie Armina
Umberger
Mrs. Bert Kincer
Miss Laura Lampe

Transferred from St.
Mark's-Mar.4, 1900

Jas.C. Cassell
Mrs. Jas.C.Cassell
Mrs. Sophia Cassell
Stephen Cassell
John Cassell
Miss Mattie Cassell
Mrs. Sallie C.Tavener
Mr. M. Brown Cassell
Mrs. M. Brown Cassell
Miss Nannie G. Cassell
Miss Mamie B.Cassell
Robert M. Crockett
Mr. F.Marion Smythe
Mr. Robt.Crockett Hurt
Mrs. Nancy A. Hurt
Mrs. Cosby Hurt
Miss Essie Hurt
Mr. Jas.A.C.Hurt

Trans.April 15,1900

Miss Sallie Graham
Miss Agnes Graham
Mrs. Bettie E.Johnstone
Miss Bessie Johnstone
Mr. J.William Johnstone

Added 1901-'02-'03

William H. Cassell
Norvil B. Rhudy
Mrs. N.B. Rhudy
Mrs. Lou M. Sharitz
Paul Huffard
John P. Snyder
Mrs. Thomas Repass
Miss Mamie Patterson
Walter Umberger
Herbert Umberger
Elva Silvesta Umberger
Leona Jane Umberger
A. Brown
Annie Tarter
Bessie Topham
Stephen Topham
John Topham
J.B.Kincer
James A. Rider
Mrs. Jane Beville
Mrs. James Rider
Miss Lockie Kincer
Mrs. Clarence Leedy
Raymond Huffard
Haynes Huffard
Cloyd Huffard
Paul Atkins
John Tarter
Janie Tarter
James Tarter
William Krenning
Joseph N. Cassell
Mrs. J.N.Cassell
Mrs. George A. Seagle
Jettie Seagle-Bishop
Blanche Seagle
Cora Seagle-Culler
Harry W. White
Mrs. Harry White
Mrs. Will H. Dodgion
Miss Clyde Umberger
Guy Umberger

Harold Umberger
Edith Umberger
Mrs. M.B. Cassell
W.W.Graham
I.N.Umberger
Mrs. I.N.Umberger
Bertie Umberger
Carl Umberger
Mrs. Carl Umberger
Ray Umberger
Margaret Umberger
Elise Brown
Virginia Brown
Miss Williams
Miss Lillian Myers
Miss Nellie Cassell
Miss Mary Rosenbaum
Leona Rosenbaum

Added 1911

Isabelle Brown
Virginia Brown
Andrew Huffard
Elsie Huffard
Berta Sult
Luther Topham
Mrs. Tom Crowder
Mrs. John Rider
Mr. C.N.Rider
Martin Tarter
Francis Grubb
Miss Bettie Groseclose
Frank Greenwalt
Julian White
Louis Huffard
Arthur Topham
Miss Lottie Rider
Julia Rider
Edith Topham
Frances Asear Jones
Mary Keister
Elsie Umberger

List of members of Holy Trinity Church - 1916
 From Dr. Phillippi's Records
 As arranged by family names by Dr. H.N.Miller-1916
 X=out D=death

Mrs. Edith Tarter Allen	Mrs. Luella Crockett
X Mrs.G.C.Atkins-D.1921	X Mrs. Sallie Crowder
X Paul Alex Atkins-D.1927	D.1925
X Edwin Atkins-Philadelphia	Mrs. George Dodgion
Mrs. Fannie Brown	Mrs. W.H.Dodgion
Alex.Phillippi Brown	X Mrs. J.S.Davis-N.C.
Frank William Brown	X Virginia Davidson-
Isabel Ellen Brown	Washington
Mary Virginia Brown	Wayne Davidson
Mrs. Cora Patterson Brown	X Miss Bettie Groseclose -
X Robt.C.Brown-D.1920	Burke's Garden
X Mrs. John G.Brown-D.1918	X A.H.Gibboney D-
Miss Leila Brown	X Miss Laura Gibboney
Miss Virginia Brown	X W.W.Graham
Miss Elise Brown	X Frank Greenwalt-
Fairfax H. Brown	Episcopal
X Miss Ella Brown-D.1922	G.R.Huffard-D.1924
Mrs. Nannie S. Brown-D.	Cloyd H. Huffard
Mrs. H.A.Bishop-Washington-	Haynes V. Huffard
1921	George Raymond Huffard
X Alma Bishop-Washington-	Paul Phillippi Huffard
1921	C.Tate Huffard
X Edna Bishop-Washington-	Walter R.Huffard
1921	Mrs. Walter R.Huffard
X James C. Cassell-Pres.	Elsie Huffard
X.Mrs. Jas.C. Cassell-Pres.	Andrew Huffard
X John N. Cassell-R.Retreat	Lewis Huffard
X Mrs. John N.Cassell-R.Retreat	James Huffard
Mattie B. Cassell-Presbyterian	X Mrs. Kate Huffard-Pres.
Wm. Brown Cassell	Mrs. Wm. Harkrader
Miss Charlie Cassell	X Mrs. Mamie Cassell-Hilden-
Joseph C.Cassell	berg-Kingsport
X Mrs. S.H.Cassell	Mrs. Martha C. Hurt
Hugh K. Cassell	X Rev.J.A.C.Hurt-D.1922
Dr. W.H.Cassell	X Mrs. J.A.C.Hurt-Meth.
Jos.D.Cassell	Mrs. S.S.Hurt
X C.F.Culler-Wisconsin	X F.O.Jones-Farmville
X Mrs. Culler-Wisconsin	J.W.Johnston
Mrs. W.J.Cate	Mrs. J.W.Johnston
Mrs. W.A.Chrenshaw	X J.B.Kincer-Washington
Mrs. Emma Corvin	X Mrs. J.B.Kincer-Washing-
X S.H.Cassell	ton
	X Mary Kinzie-Texas

W.M.Lindamood
 Mrs. W.M.Lindamood
 Joseph Ludlow Lindamood
 X Mrs. G.C.Leach-Wash.
 X Mrs. Eugenie Medley-Texas
 Mrs. R.F.Moyers
 Robt. J. Moyers
 Maggie Ribble Moyers
 Mrs. Berta McClure
 Mrs. C.Albert Myers
 X Walter Noel-D.
 Mrs. James Patterson
 Robt.C.Patterson
 Mamie Patterson
 Mrs. Clay Pattison
 Edward K.Rider
 John H. Rider
 X Miss Mary Rosenbaum-Meth
 X Miss Leona Rosenbaum
 X C.N.Rider Sr. D.-1921
 Lottie Rider
 Julia Rider
 C.N.Rider, Jr.
 Mrs. John A.Rider
 Miss Kate Rider
 Mrs. Lizzie E.Rider
 Josephine Rider
 N.B.Rhudy
 Mrs. N.B.Rhudy
 Mrs. S.W.Repass
 X Dr.Thos.W.Repass-1925
 Mrs. Sallie Cassell Porter
 X Joseph Snavelly-Wash.
 Mrs. Brown Seagle
 Mrs. George A. Seagle
 Raymond Sult
 X Miss Mary Keister-Tom's
 Brook
 X R.M. Stump
 Mrs. R.M.Stump
 X Dr. J.E. Tarter-D.1921
 Mrs. J.E. Tarter
 Alberta Tarter
 Annie Tarter
 James E.Tarter-Richmond
 Martin Tarter
 John Tarter
 Janie Tarter

Mrs. Frank Tavener
 Mrs. J.B.Taylor
 Mrs. Isabel B.Topham
 G.Stephen Topham
 X John Marshall Topham-
 Charleston
 Robt.Luther Topham
 Edith Josephine Topham
 Arthur J.Topham
 X Mrs. Marvin Umberger-
 Presbyterian
 X Stuart A.Umberger-
 to Roanoke (Mrs.also)
 X Mrs. Stuart A.Umberger
 X Clyde Umberger-Roanoke
 X Guy Umberger-Roanoke
 Mrs. R.E.Umberger
 X Miss Elsie Umberger-
 Wagner-Washington
 William I.Umberger
 X Helen Umberger-Bluefield
 Ray Henderson Umberger
 Margaret Umberger
 Ivan Umberger
 Solomon L. Umberger
 Mrs. Solomon L. Umberger
 Homer Umberger
 Edith Umberger
 Bessie Umberger
 Alberta Umberger
 Carl B. Umberger
 Mrs. Carl B. Umberger
 X Mrs. Jas.A.Umberger-St.
 Lukes
 R. Emory Umberger
 Mrs. R.E.Umberger
 Walter B.Umberger
 X Herbert R.Umberger-Pres.
 Mrs. May Hodges Ware
 X Miss Lula Ward-S.C.
 Mrs. Willie R.Wood
 H.M.White
 Mrs. H.M.White
 Julian White

Received into the Church by Pastor H.N.Miller-1916-1918

C.R.Fisher
 Mrs. C.R.Fisher
 C.Albert Myers
 William L.Harkrader
 Mrs. Elizabeth Settle
 Mrs. J.D.Ryan
 William Edley Umberger
 X Rev. H.N.Miller-Macon,
 Georgia
 X Mrs. H.N.Miller- Macon,
 Georgia
 X C.Louise Miller-Macon,
 X Frank H. Miller-Macon,
 Georgia
 X Nellie J. Miller,Macon,
 Georgia
 Dr. Robt. C.Morehead
 Mrs. William A.Sult
 Mrs. C.Newt.Rider

Richard Randolph Atkins
 Walter Alfred Huffard
 Sarah Eugenia Huffard
 X Ethel Roberta Miller-
 Macon, Ga.
 Walter Ray Sult
 Edward Tate Sult
 Bessie C. Umberger
 James Nealy Rider
 Anne Lee Rider
 William Lewis Crowder
 X Mrs. Robert J.Myers-
 Roanoke
 James Sult
 Mrs. Betty Duncan
 Mrs. C.Albert Myers
 Mrs. J.D.Ryan

Received into the church by Pastor G.W.Spiggle-1919-1923

X Bessie Texas Bishop-
 Bluefield
 X Bessie Lee Davidson
 X Ethel Frances Davidson-
 Wash.
 Alfred Foster Fisher
 Annie Catherine Pattison
 X Margaret Pauline Wohlford-
 Marion,Va.
 Jefferson D. Painter
 Mrs. J.D.Painter
 Ella Madeline Painter
 X Hazel A. Painter-Pres.
 X Mrs. Burton Williams-D.1927
 X Walter G.Williams-St.Luke's
 X Mrs. Walter G.Williams-St.
 Luke's
 X Sidney R.Umberger-Ohio
 Miss Helen Dodgion
 John W. Umberger
 George A.Seagle
 X Walter B.Smith-Pulaski
 X Mrs. Walter B.Smith-
 Pulaski
 Mrs. John J. Repass

Joseph B.Repass
 Mrs. Joseph B. Repass
 X Wm.B. Davidson-Wash.
 Sallie C.Umberger
 Mrs. Walter B.Umberger
 Elizabeth Painter
 W.L.Arrington
 Mrs. W.L.Arrington
 X Edgar Harsh-D.1925
 Jane Allen
 Ruth Allen
 George Atkins, Jr.
 Dennis F.Compton
 S.Robt. Crockett
 James E.Crockett
 Hazel Dodgion
 Margaret Fisher
 X Dorothy Hurt-Galax
 Rawley E.Miller
 Frank S. Neighbors
 Jeane Umberger
 Elbert F. Williams
 Raymond E.Williams
 Mrs. Jos.D.Cassell

Received into the church by Pastor F.J.Lottich 1924-1927

Rev. F.J.Lottich-1924
Mrs. F.J.Lottich
X Miss Fannie Coley-D.1925
Mrs. C.E.Troutman
After the merger
Ina Louise Felty-1925
Hazel Lahue Harsh-1925
Henry Clay Pattison-1925
Frank Brown Williams-1925
X Jesse Lee Ratcliffe-1925
 to Lynchburg
Mrs. J. Ludlow Lindamood-'26

Harry Umberger-1926
Mrs. Jas.A.Brown-1926
Lula Virginia Umberger-1926
Ella Albion Repass-1926
Elizabeth Fisher-1926
Helen Louise Felty-1926
Kate Viola Dodgion-1926
Mrs. George C.Crabtree-'26
Mrs. Ray H.Umberger-1926
Pierce B.Smith-1927

Members of the Council of St. John's-Holy Trinity
1924-1946

Council composed of eight deacons

Cloyd H. Huffard	Deacon	January	1926
James A. Brown	"	"	1926
N.B. Rhudy	"	"	1927
C.B. Umberger	"	"	1927
John W. Umberger	"	"	1928
James A. Huffard	"	"	1928
G.B. Morehead	"	"	1929
R.C. Morehead	"	"	1929

Trustees: G.B. Morehead, N.B. Rhudy, W.B. Cassell

James A. Brown	Deacon	January	1930
Walter B. Umberger	"	"	1930
N.B. Rhudy	"	"	1931
W.B. Cassell	"	"	1931
G.S. Topham	"	"	1932
C.A. Myers	"	"	1932
G.B. Morehead	"	"	1933
R.C. Morehead	"	"	1933
James A. Brown	"	"	1934
Frank W. Brown	"	"	1934
N.B. Rhudy	"	"	1935
W.B. Cassell	"	"	1935
G.S. Topham	"	"	1936
C.A. Myers	"	"	1936
R.C. Morehead	"	"	1937
G.W.J. Sharitz	"	"	1937
James A. Brown	"	"	1938
Frank W. Brown	"	"	1938
Raymond Shortt	"	"	1939
Homer Umberger	"	"	1939
N.B. Rhudy	"	"	1940
G.S. Topham	"	"	1940
G.W.J. Sharitz	"	"	1941
G.B. Morehead	"	"	1941
James A. Brown	"	"	1942
Frank W. Brown	"	"	1942
W. Brown Cassell	"	"	1943
Horace Sharitz	"	"	1943
John W. Umberger	"	"	1944
Joseph D. Cassell	"	"	1944
R.C. Morehead	"	"	1945
C.H. Neff	"	"	1945
G.S. Topham	"	"	1946
Raymond Shortt	"	"	1946.



REV. JAMES K. CADWALLADER

Revs. J.P.Miller, D.D., Cadwallader and Efird

Dr. J.P.Miller was ordained as a minister in 1889. He came into the Synod of Southwest Virginia as president of Marion College. From there he came to Wytheville in 1928 to serve as pastor of Holy Trinity. As an experienced minister he was well received in the congregation and in the community. For the fourth time the congregation experienced a brief term of service by its pastor. This in contrast with the life service of the founding pastor, Dr. Phillippi, sounded a note of discouragement. However, membership continued to grow and was ripe for a harvest of additions under the administration of a succession of younger alert psstors.

Dr. Miller retired as a resident of East Radford, where his Christian influence was appreciated by the thriving young city.

Rev. James K. Cadwallader a native of Stephen's City, Va. received his A.B. at Roanoke College in 1927. He graduated from Southern Seminary in 1930. He served Edinburg, Va. 1930-1932; Holy Trinity, Wytheville, Va. 1932-1942; Ascension Lutheran Church, Chattanooga, Tenn. 1942- ; Woodstock-Emanuel in 1961.

Rev. Frank K. Efird a native of North Carolina and a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College and Lutheran Theological Seminary, served in Maiden, N.C., Holy Trinity, Wytheville, Va. 1943-1945; Trinity in Roanoke, Va. and St. John in Salisbury, N.C.

Baptisms by Rev. J.P. Miller - Oct. 1, 1928 - June 30, 1931

Frederick Hudson	Robt.C.Morehead Julia Owen Morehead	Feb.22, 1929	March 31, 1929
Margaretha Lorraine	Pierce B.Smith Bessie Umberger Smith	Sept.8, 1928	March 31, 1929
Virginia Elaine	James A.Brown Enid Spence Brown	Oct. 19, 1928	Apr.19, 1928
Carl Edwin	C.E.Dillon Janie Tarter Dillon	Aug. 30, 1920	Apr. 20, 1930
Herman Tarter	C.E.Dillon Janie Tarter Dillon	Nov. 29, 1921	Apr. 20, 1930
Charles Jasper	C.E.Dillon Janie Tarter Dillon	Aug. 9, 1923	Apr. 20, 1930
Dorothy Jane	Raymond Warren & Elizabeth Painter Warren	Sept. 4, 1929	May 27, 1930
Raymond Dennis	Frank Pattison Mrs. Frank Pattison	Nov. 21, 1915	Feb. 5, 1931
Grace Elizabeth	Frank Pattison Mrs. Frank Pattison	July 25, 1917	Feb. 5, 1931
Margaret Lucinda	Frank Pattison Mrs. Frank Pattison	Nov. 23, 1919	Feb. 5, 1931
Ada Gay	Frank Pattison Mrs. Frank Pattison	May 3, 1922	Feb. 5, 1931
Alfred Bazy Henry	Frank Pattison Mrs. Frank Pattison	May 26, 1924	Feb. 5, 1931
Anne Drayton	Frederick M.Heuser Evelyn Anderson Heuser	Nov. 19, 1930	Apr. 12, 1931

Baptisms by Rev. James K. Cadwallader-Apr. 1, 1923-1942

Dorothy Kate	Claude Catron and Elizabeth Sult Catron	Nov. 20, 1928	Aug. 16, 1932
Mary Frances	Claude Catron and Elizabeth Sult Catron	Oct. 21, 1930	Aug. 16, 1932
Eugene Farrell	Raymond Warren Elizabeth Painter Warren	Aug. 2, 1931	Nov. 20, 1932
George Topham	J.W. Johnstone and Bessie Topham Johnstone	Oct. 4, 1925	May 2, 1933
Frances Rebecca	J.W. Johnstone and Bessie Topham Johnstone	Sept. 29, 1930	May 2, 1933
Edith Ann	J.W. Johnstone and Bessie Topham Johnstone	Jan. 11, 1933	May 2, 1933
Melvin Carvell	R.C. Jackson and Anna Mae Jackson	June 14, 1933	Sept. 11, 1933
James Preston	R.C. Jackson and Anna Mae Jackson	July 18, 1929	Sept. 11, 1933
Raymond Crockett	R.C. Jackson and Anna Mae Jackson	Aug. 20, 1931	Sept. 11, 1933
Frank William Jr.	Frank William Brown Annie Boyer Brown	May 15, 1933	Dec. 25, 1934
Peggy Ann	Charles Logan Boyer Katherine Crabtree	Aug. 2, 1934	Dec. 25, 1934
Brenda Jean	James Cloyd Cassell Sarah Umberger Cassell	Sept. 15, 1933	Mar. 12, 1935
Sarah Rosanna	James Cloyd Cassell Sarah Umberger Cassell	Mar. 22, 1931	Mar. 12, 1935
Virginia Carolyn	William C. Cox Jr. Gladys Frye Cox	July 11, 1934	Apr. 14, 1935
Herbert Lowell	Pierce B. & Bessie Umberger Smith	Apr. 11, 1935	May 12, 1935
Phyllis Louella	Philip Greiner & Virginia Crockett Kesner	Mar. 3, 1935	Aug. 12, 1935

Samuel Robert Jr.	Samuel Robt. & Mary Frances Walker Crockett	Apr. 19, 1935	Aug. 12, 1935
James Kenneth	James Kenneth Cadwallader & Gladys Fernell Cadwall- ader	Jul. 16, 1935	Aug. 18, 1935
Margaret Enid	James A. Brown Enid Spence Brown	Feb. 8, 1935	Aug. 19, 1935
Fredrick Massellon	Fredrick M. Heuser & Evelyn Anderson Heuser	July 25, 1934	Jan. 7, 1936
Audrey Lucille	Charles Wm. and Ruth Six Sult	May 4, 1933	June 14, 1936
Juanita Agatha	Charles Wm. and Ruth Six Sult	Apr. 12, 1935	June 14, 1936
Barbara Anne	Paul Wendell & Katie Collins Pattison	Apr. 25, 1937	July 1, 1937
Mary Joyce	James Clyde Felty & Carrie Alexander Felty	May 17, 1938	Dec. 25, 1938
Robert Wayne	Robert Thomas & Sylvia Juanita Halsey	May 26, 1939	Oct. 1, 1939
John Henry	John Henry & Mary Hurst Crabtree	Oct. 21, 1938	Mar. 3, 1940
Mary Louise	John Henry & Mary Hurst Crabtree	Nov. 7, 1939	Mar. 3, 1940
Sandra Lynn	Ivan Umberger & Nell Moore Umberger	Sept. 20, 1940	Dec. 25, 1940
Susan Elliot	James E. & Willy Brown Crockett	Oct. 12, 1940	Apr. 27, 1941
Robert Hale	H.B. Sharitz Reyburn Hale Sharitz	Oct. 12, 1931	Trans. from Bluefield Nov. 10/35
Wythe Buchanan	H.B. Sharitz and Reyburn Hale Sharitz	Sept. 8, 1933	Trans. from Bluefield Nov. 10/35

Anne Glover	J.G.Austin & Nora Edwardsen Austin	June 6, 1941	July 20, 1941
John Fernell	James Kenneth & Gladys Fernell Cadwallader	May 7, 1941	Aug. 14, 1941
Frank Dean	Frank Walker & Dean Johnstone Stephens	May 23, 1941	Sept. 21, 1941
Joe Ann	Frank & Leone Suther- land Malone	Aug. 27, 1941	Nov. 14, 1941
Doris Gene	Richard John & Elsie Hoback Ryan	Apr. 11, 1928	Nov. 14, 1941
Betty Sue	Richard John & Elsie Hoback Ryan	Mar.30, 1930	Nov. 14, 1941
Edna Louise	Richard John & Elsie Hoback Ryan	Jan.5, 1933	Nov. 14, 1941
Susan Ramona	Raymond & Willie Hudson Shortt	Sept. 22, 1941	Dec. 25, 1941
Jamer Edgar II	James E. & Willy Brown Crockett	Dec. 8, 1941	Aug. 6, 1942
Gloria Sandra	Denton Franklin & Margaret Eliz.Eidam	Mar. 12, 1942	June 28, 1942
Samuel Ashland	Samuel Ashland & Jane Allen Durham	Nov. 27, 1941	Sept. 23, 1943
Augusta Elwood	Elwood Paul & Charlotte Slater Harman	Jan.14, 1942	Oct. 3, 1942
Janet Breckenridge	Robert Fredrick Myers & Martha Beverly Myers	Nov. 14, 1941	Oct. 11, 1942
Clyde Ransom III	Clyde Ransom & Elizabeth Johnstone Ryan	July 27, 1942	Nov.22, 1942
Robert Stephen Jr.	Robert Stephen & Julia Morehead Slater	Sept. 25, 1942	Dec. 6, 1942

<u>Name_of_Child</u>	<u>Parents_Names</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Bapt.</u>
Raleigh Albert Jr.	Raleigh A.Sandy	8/27/39	12/21/41
William Tilman	Raleigh A.Sandy	9/8/40	12/21/41
Donna Mae	Clyde Felty Carrie Alexander	12/25/41	2/21/43
Anne Brown	James E. Crockett Willie Mae Brown	12/12/42	2/21/43
Janet Lee	Harman N. Jones Jessie Lee Dix	1/27/43	2/21/43
Rebecca Jo	Robert T.Halsey Juanita Bratton	8/29/42	2/21/43
Bonnie Lee	Richard Haussman Margaret Thomas	8/27/43	9/19/43
Connie Lee	Robert Lee Sult Julia Dodgion	2/11/42	10/24/43
Joyce Leone	Frank Malone & Leone Sutherland	10/4/43	10/31/43
Carl Edwin Jr.	Carl Edwin Dillon Sr. Bonnie Katherine Eversole	4/2/43	11/21/43
Sybil Rebecca	Raymond F.Shortt Willie Hudson	11/30/43	1/30/44
Melva Josephine	Frank W. Stephens Dean Johnstone	3/8/44	6/11/44
Rebecca Reyburn	Horace B.Sharitz Reyburn Hale	8/10/44	12/24/44
Walter Samuel	James E. Crockett Willie Mae Brown	10/9/44	3/11/45
Donna Marie	Paul W. Thompson Evelyn Harris	5/1/44	5/1/45

New list of members of United St. John's - Trinity
Lutheran Church- 1927

X Allen, Mrs. Geo.-D.1938	Davis, Mrs. Elmer J.
X Allen, Jane-Richmond	Dodgion, Mrs. Geo.W.-D.1939
X Allen, Ruth- Ashville	Dodgion, W.H.
Arrington, W.L.	X Dodgion, Hazel-Meth.
Arrington, Mrs. W.L.	Dodgion, Katie
Atkins, Randolph	X Dunn, Mrs. J.T.-Bland
Atkins, George C. Jr.	X Fisher, Chas.R.-D.1940
Bridgeman, Pearl Agnes	Fisher, Mrs. C.R.
X Brown, Mrs. Nannie J.-D.	Fisher, Alfred F.
Brown, Miss Leila	Fisher, Margaret
Brown, Miss Elise	Fisher, Elizabeth
X Brown, Fairfax H.-Mont.	Felty, Louise-Mrs. Humphries
X Brown, Mrs. Alice V.-D-1931	Felty, Louise-Mrs. Mayberry
X Brown, Mrs. James A.-D.1936	X Felty, Arthur W.-1920-
Brown, James A.	Lukes
Brown, Mrs. Fannie	X Felty, Mrs. Arthur W.-1930
Brown, Frank W.	Grubb, William James
X Brown, Mrs. J. Stanger-D. '112	Harkrader, William L.
X Blessing, Mrs. Granville, D. '45	Harkrader, Mrs. Wm. L.
Cassell, W. Brown	Harsh, Mrs. Edgar
Cassell, Hugh K.	Harsh, Hazel Lahue
Cassell, Joseph C.	X Harman, Mrs. Robt.-Pulaski
Cassell, Miss Charlie	Huffard, Mrs. Walter R.
Cassell, Joseph D.	Huffard, Andrew
Cassell, Mrs. Jos. D.	Huffard, Elsie_-Fontaine
Cassell, Dr. W.H.	X Huffard, James-St. Paul
Carroll, Mrs. R.K.	X Huffard, Lewis-Maryland
Corvin, Mrs. H.M.	X Huffard-Alfred- D.1942
Compton, Dennis	X Huffard, Sarah D.
Crabtree, Mrs. Geo. C.	Huffard, Cloyd H.
X Crabtree, Catherine-Episc.	Huffard, Paul P.
Crabtree, John Henry	Huffard, Geo. Raymond
X Crenshaw, Mrs. W.A.-D.	Huffard, Haynes V.
Crockett, Mrs. S.R.	Huffard, C. Tate-D.1934
Crockett, S. Robert	Hurt, Mrs. Samuel
Crockett, James E.	Heuser, Mrs. Fred
Crockett, Virginia	X Johnston, J.W.-D.1940
Crowder, W.L.	Johnston, Mrs. J.W.
Crowder, Mrs. W.L.	Jones, Mrs. Harman N.
X Davidson, W.B.-Alexandria	X Kegley, Mrs. Sarah E.-D. '34
Davidson, Wayne B.	Kegley, Estel S.-D.1939
X Davidson, Mrs. W.B.-Alexandria	

Kegley, Mrs. E.S.	X Rider, John H.- D.
Kegley, F. Bittle	Rider, Mrs. C.N.
X Kegley, Lemuel E.-D.	Rider, Julia
Kegley, Mrs. L.E.	Rider, Anna
X Kegley, Allie-Maryland	Rider, C.N.Jr.
X Kegley, E. Harlow-D.1927	Rider, Jas.Wesley
X Kegley, Wm.G.- D. 1938	X Rider, Edward K.-D.'38
X Littreal,Mrs. J.R.-Coalwood	Ryder,Mr. Jas.P.
Lindamood, W.M.	Ryder, Kate Mae
Lindamood,Mrs. W.M.	Ryder, Josephine
Lindamood, J.Ludlow	Ryan, J.D.
Lindamood, Mrs. J.Ludlow	Ryan,Mrs. J.D.
X Lottich,Rev.F.J.-Ill.	Robinson,Mrs. Irwin
X Lottich,Mrs. F.J.-Ill	Seagle, Mrs. Geo.A.
Maynor, Mrs. Harrison	X Seagle, Mrs. Brown-D.-'38
X McClintock,Mrs.C.W.-D.	Settle, Mrs. Elizabeth
Miller, Raedey E.	Sharitz,Mrs. T.J.B.
X Morehead,G.B.-D.1940	Spiggle, Mrs. G.W.
Morehead, Mrs. G.B.	X Stephens, Mrs. G.S.-
Morehead, J.Frank	Christian
Morehead, Joseph R.	Sutherland,Mrs. W.P.
Morehead, Mary	Sult, Mrs. W.A.
X Moyers, Mrs. R.F.-D.'42	Sult, Charles
Myers, C.Albert	Sult, James
Myers, Mrs. C.A.	Sult, Edward T.
Nash, Geo.R.	Sult,W.Ray
Neese, Henry M.	Smith,Pierce B.
Neese, Mrs. H.M.	Smith, Mrs. Pierce B.
Neighbors, Frank S.	Tarter, Mrs. J.E.
Painter, Jeff. D.	X Tarter, Alberta D.-D'41
Painter, Mrs, Jeff. D.	Tarter, Annie .
Painter, Madaline	Tarter, John B.
Pattison, Mrs. H.Clay	Tarter, Dr. Martin
X Pattison,Annie-Newport News	X Tavener, Mrs. Frank
X Pattison, H.Clay,Jr.	Taylor, Mrs. J.B.
X Patterson, Mrs.Jas.H.-D.1927	X Topham, Mrs. Geo.-D.1931
Patterson, Robt.C.	Topham, G.Stephen
Poston, Mrs. Sallie	Topham, Robt.Luther
Rhudy,N.B.	Topham,Edith Josephine
X Rhudy, Mrs. N.B.	X Topham, Arthur Jeffries-
X Repass, Mrs. Rufus B.	Alabama
X Repass, Mrs. Seldon W.-D-'38	X Troutman, C.E.-D.-'38
X Repass, Joseph B.	X Troutman, Mrs. C.E.
Repass, Mrs. Jos.B.	X Umberger, R.Emory-D.'43
X Repass, Mrs. John J.-St.Paul	Umberger, Mrs. R.E.
X Repass, Ella A.-Episcopal	

Umberger, Walter B.	Umberger, Mrs. Dwight L.
X Umberger, Mrs. Walter B.-	Umberger, Newton Roedel
D. 1941	X Umberger, Mrs. N.R.-D. 1939
Umberger, Wm. I.	Umberger, Daniel Brown
X Umberger, Margaret L.-	Umberger, Mr. E. Bruce
Bluefield	Umberger, Mrs. Edley
Umberger, Sallie C.	Umberger, Lee Kemper
X Umberger, Ray Henderson-	X Umberger, Harry -D. 1927
Roanoke	X Umberger, Thaddeus-Advent
X Umberger, Mrs. R. Henderson-	X Umberger, Conrad-Advent
Roanoke	Umberger, Jasper
Umberger, Ivan	Umberger, Elsie (Wagner)-
Umberger, Mrs. S. L.	Washington
X Umberger, Solomon L.	White, Harry M.
Umberger, Homer B.	White, Mrs. Harry M.
Umberger, Edith	White, Julian D.
Umberger, Virginia	X Williams, Walter G.-D. 1935
Umberger, Carl B.	Williams, Mrs. Walter G.
Umberger, Mrs. Carl B.	Williams, Elbert
Umberger, Jean	Williams, Raymond
Umberger, John W.	Williams, Frank B.
X Umberger, Mrs. John W.-	Warren, Mrs. E. Painter
D. 1933	Wood, Mrs. Willie Ryder
X Umberger, Lillian- D. 1931	X Yonce, Lucian F. -D. 1941
X Umberger, Charles Emmett-	Yonce, Mrs. Heber
Bristol	
X Umberger, Mrs. Robt. A.-	
D. 1927	

Received into the church- Rev. J.P. Miller, 1928-1932

Received

Allen, George Tarter-1929	Kegley, Nancy Margaret-1930
Allen, James-1929	Kegley, Osa Ellen-1930
Crowder, Lowangie-1929	Kegley, Ardelia Jane-1930
Harkrader, John W.-1929	Kegley, Emmett Clayton-1930
Johnstone, Elizabeth B.-1929	X Umberger, Helen Virginia-
Johnstone, Isabell Dean-1929	Marion
Taylor, James Burwell-1929	Shortt, Raymond-1930
Myers, Robt. Frederick-1929	Allen, Quentin Chandler-
Umberger, Stuart A.-1929	1931
Umberger, Mrs. Stuart A.-1929	Halsey, Robt. Thomas-1931
Kegley, Mrs. Emma Catron- 1930	Pattison, Paul Wendell-1931
Kegley, Trannie Catron-1930	Pattison, Grace Eliz.-1931
	Pattison, Mrs. Frank-1931
	Pattison, Raymond Dennis-'31

Members added 1932-1942 by Rev. Cadwallader

Cadwallader, Rev. J.K. '32	X Dean, Samuel - D. 1938
Cadwallader, Mrs. J.K. '32	Umberger, Emily - '38
Sharitz, G.W.J. '32	Ashmore, Minnie Eliz. - '38
Sharitz, Mrs. G.W.J. '32	Spraker, Cleo Jaqueline '39
Umberger, Mrs. John W. '32	Spraker, Mary Boyd '39
Ware, Mrs. R.M. - '33	Cox, Dorothy Elizabeth '39
Cox, Mrs. Gladys Frye - '33	Sult, Gladys Virginia '39
Morehead, Julia Cortland '33	Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth '39
Pattison, Margaret L. '33	Umberger, Mary Elaine '39
Johnstone, Josephine '33	Morehead, Margaret Phyllis '39
Dillon, Carl Edwin '33	Umberger, Richard Noel '39
Smith, John James	Brown, James Andrew Jr. '39
Kegley, James Stephen '33	Smith, Charles Luther '39
Hilton, Josephine '33	Johnstone, Geo. Topham '39
Umberger, John Paul '33	Johnstone, John Wm. Jr. '39
Umberger, Mrs. Homer '34	Cassell, Samuel Hayes '39
Umberger, Mrs. Ivan '34	Cassell, Joseph Newton '39
Shortt, Mrs. Raymond '34	Morehead, Robt. C. Jr. '39
Umberger, Sydney '35	Felty, Clyde '40
Umberger, Lawrence Lee '35	Felty, Mrs. Clyde '40
Umberger, Agnes Irene '35	Brown, Mrs. Frank W. '40
Umberger, Calla Lucile '35	Neff, Chas. Hampton '40
Tarter, Margaret Morton '35	Neff, Jewell N. - '40
Johnstone, Alpha Moore '35	Harman, Mrs. Robt. C. '40
Sutherland, Leone Umberger '35	Harman, Zola '40
Umberger, Harold B. '35	Harman, Mabel '40
Umberger, John Marion '35	Austin, Mrs. J.G. '41
Umberger, Carl Brown '35	Crockett, Mrs. J.E. '41
Dillon, Herman Tarter '35	Brown, David B. '41
Dillon, Charles Jasper '35	Kegley, George A. '41
Halsey, George '35	Brown, Virginia Elaine '41
Lawrence, Harry J. '35	Tarter, Katherine Haynes '41
Sharitz, Horace B. '35	Kyle, John Frederick '41
Sharitz, Mrs. H.B. '35	Kyle, Elma Gertrude '41
Halsey, Myrtle '37	Sandy, Mrs. R.A. '41
Halsey, Elsie '37	Ryan, Mrs. R.J. '41
Brown, Mrs. James A. '37	Long, Mrs. Robt. J. '41
Lindamood, Doris Eileen '37	Long, Robert J. '41
Lindamood, Frances Douglas '37	Austin, Jason G. '41
Tarter, Virginia Hope '37	Schmidt, Paul '41
Umberger, Mary Butler '37	Schmidt, Mrs. Paul '41
Umberger, Leona Jane '37	Malone, Frank, '41
Kegley, Frederick Brown '37	Ryan, Clyde Ramsom '41
Albers, Walter '38	Myers, Mrs. Robt. F. '42
Albers, Mrs. Walter '38	

Members added by Rev. Frank K. Efird
how and when they were received

Efird, Frank K.	: Transfer, N.C. 1943
Efird, Mrs. Frank K.	: Transfer, N.C. 1943
White, J.D. Jr.	: Christian Church 1943
Hausman, Mrs. Richard	: By letter 1943
McClintock, Mrs. Dewey	: Baptist Ch. 1943
Eidam, Denton, F.	: By letter 1943
Eidam, Mrs. Denton F.	: By letter 1943
Pattison, Mrs. Paul	: By letter 1943
Morehead, Frederick	: Confirmed 1943
Heuser, Anne	: Confirmed 1944
Tarter, Jean	: Confirmed 1944
Warren, Dorothy	: Confirmed 1944
Smith, Nancy	: Adult Bapt. 1944
Moyers, Hope	: Adult Bapt. 1944
Moyers, Dorothy	: Adult Bapt. 1944
Huffard, Cornelia	: Adult Bapt. 1944
Huffard, Frances	: Adult Bapt. 1944
Umberger, Page	: Adult Bapt. 1944
Ryan, Doris	: Confirmed 1944
Ryan, Betty	: Confirmed 1944
Umberger, Marjorie Dean	: Confirmed 1944
Sult, Minnie	: Confirmed 1944
Smiley, Mrs. Annie V.	: Transfer Pa. 1944
Moyers, Mrs. John	: Lebanon 1944
Sandy, R.A.	: Transfer Harrisonburg, 1944
Schuler, Albert	: Transfer Pa. 1944
Stephens, Frank W.	: Christian Church 1944
Topham, Mrs. John	: Trans. Charleston, W.Va. 1944
Topham, Keith	: Trans. Charleston, W.Va. 1944
Topham, Janet	: Trans. Charleston, W.Va. 1944
Smith, Margaret	: Confirmed 1944
Sult, Charles Leon	: Confirmed 1944
Spraker, F.G.	: Transfer 1944
Spraker, Mrs. F.G.	: Transfer, 1944

Church Council-Holy Trinity

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Date</u>
Frank W. Brown	1947
James Stephen Kegley	1947
Joseph Morehead	1948
Julian White	1948
Horace Sharitz	1949
R.A.Sandy	1949
R.C.Morehead for Joseph Morehead	1948
James A. Brown	1950
John W. Umberger	1950
Charles H. Neff for R.A. Sandy	1949
C. Albert Myers	1951
Carl B. Umberger	1951
Albert S. Shuler	1952
J. Ludlow Lindamood	1952
James E. Crockett for Ludlow Lindamood	1952





REV. ALFRED SHUMATE

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Rev. Alfred R. Shumate born in Augusta County, Virginia graduated from Roanoke College and Lutheran Theological Seminary. He served Middlebrook, Va. 1929-1930; Tom's Brook, Va. 1930-1937; Grace, Waynesboro, Va. 1937-1943; Chaplain(Major) in USAF 1943-1946; Holy Trinity, Wytheville, 1946 to date.

Rev. Shumate received his theological training at the Theological Seminary of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South under the special tutelage of Dr. A.G.Voigt, a highly regarded Lutheran Theologian of the Southern Church.

It is interesting to recall that Rev. James A. Brown introduced the resolution of the Synod of Southwest Virginia for its connection with the United Synod South, that Rev. Alex. Phillippi served on a special committee to study the prospects for the establishment of a Southern Seminary and that Rev. Stephen A. Repass and Dr. J.A. Morehead, of St. John's congregation, served the Seminary as early presidents. And also that the following young ministers from that institution- Rev. G.W. Spiggle, C.R.W. Kegley, K.Y. Umberger, B.E. Petrea, C.J. Rice, J.K. Cadwallader, Frank K. Efird, R.L. Booze, A.F. Tobler and A.R. Shumate- have come from its halls to serve in this birth-place of Lutheran leaders.

Pastor Shumate will be remembered for his ability to keep his attention on the regular pastoral duties in connection with the life of the congregation which he was serving and at the same time direct the execution of elaborate building plans. Capitalizing on the traditional respect the old families had for pastoral leadership he could safely launch a movement for added educational equipment and extend it to remodeling and enlarging the beautiful sanctuary in use until it can now be called one of the outstanding church plants in the Western Conference of the Synod. And to the original church property there has been added adjoining plots of ground and desirable changes in the location and buildings for a parsonage.

For supplementary activity he has taken back to Holy Trinity, the mother congregation, the care of St. Luke and Holy Advent of the outlying community giving to each of those congregations two preaching services a month at an hour before his regular service at the home base. By the application of his untiring energy to the process of building, both of those congregations have added educational annexes to their former church buildings and report thriving Sunday Schools. This passion for building has extended to the work of the church at large in the way of a summer camp for the young people of the conference.

The records of the Holy Trinity congregation show for themselves the continued growth of the membership and its influence in the community. Changes in the town environment have caused shifts of the church population, but there are still enough of the settled families to insure a permanency to this historic establishment.

The New Church
Celebration of Further Improvements
Nov. 18, 1956

About 1950 a substantial gift by Mr. John B. Huffard added a great deal of inspiration and forward movement to the Building Fund and to the preparation of plans for a new church. Ground-breaking Services were held May 8, 1955 with Dr. Homer Anderson preaching the Sermon.

The Corner Stone was laid by Pastor Alfred R. Shumate, assisted by Richard F. Batman, Gettysburg Seminarian who was assistant to the Pastor during the summer. The service was on Sunday Aug. 21, 1955. The Sunday Services during this summer of 1955 were held in the Old St. John's Lutheran Church and during the winter of 1955-1956 were held with Holy Advent Lutheran, who so generously welcomed Holy Trinity. The Building Program moved forward slowly through the winter of severeweather, and services were resumed in Holy Trinity Fellowship Hall the first Sunday in March 1956. The Building was about completed when the first Service was held in the Nave July 15, with the record attendance at the 11 A.M. and 8 P.M. Services. The offering at the Dedication in 1876 was \$ 1300. The offering at the first service in the new church was \$ 1000 on July 15, 1956.

Memorial gifts of two brass offering plates were given by Mrs. I. Frank Yelverton in memory of the James H. Patterson family. Two walnut tables in the Chancel were given by Mrs. Ivan I. Robinson in memory of her parents Wm. and Victoria Sult. The United Lutheran Women of the Church gave a set of new green Altar, Pulpit and Lectern hangings, and a new green stole for the Pastor.

The Building Committee was in charge of Clyde R. Ryan Jr. who acted as Chairman, with Richard Umberger as Secretary, Dwight Harrier, Frank Brown, John Lemley, Raymond Shortt, and Charles Neff. The Committee for lighting and equipment was Clyde Ryan Jr., Mrs. James Kegley, Mrs. Alfred R. Shumate, Mrs. Henry Carty and Carter Damron.

The building was erected at a total cost of \$ 92,000 not including free labor and lumber. The church was 53 ft. wide at the transepts, with a total length of 116½ feet topped by a steeple 100 ft. high, with a total of 11,282 sq.ft. of usable space. 34,000 over size Colonial sand-faced bricks, 342 cu.yds. of ready Mix concrete (not including sidewalks) and 1660 lbs.of nails and many other materials went into the building. Frames and art glass for the windows amounted to \$ 11,000 white oak pews \$ 4500 and rebuilding and installation of a Moeller Organ amounted to \$ 2,000. The furnace cost approximately \$ 4,000 and electrical work and supplies cost \$ 2,000.

Carpenters labored 7,567 hours, brick masons, 1550 hours, plasterers 1,047 hours and common laborers 11,000 hours under the direction of the building foreman Everett E.Kegley.

In 1960 the Phillippi parsonage was sold and a lot with a new house on the church square was purchased for the parsonage.

1961_CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor: Rev. Alfred R. Shumate

Officers: Ivan W. Umberger, Vice Chairman

James H. Copenhaver, Secretary

Mr. G.S. Topham, Treasurer

Organist: Mrs. Frederick Kegley

Choir Director: Miss Anne Rider

Evangelism Chairman:Mrs. Ralph Coldicott

Chairman of Stewardship: Mr. James Kegley

Chairman of Ushers: Mr. Charles H. Neff

Chairman of Property: Mr. V.P. Slemp

Trustees: James A. Brown, G.S. Topham, H.B. Sharitz

Council: Date term expires

1961- Wythe B.Sharitz, Raymond F. Shortt, Dwight C.Harrier

1962- James H. Copenhaver, Ivan W.Umberger,Harvey Umberger

1963- James M. Gunn, Clyde R. Ryan, Jr., Roy G.Bell

1964- Fred M. Grubb, James S.Kegley, Eugene Warren

Sunday School:Mr. Frederick B. Kegley, Superintendent

Mr. James S. Kegley, Secretary

Mr. Dewey L. Umberger, Treasurer

Week-day and Vacation Bible School Superintendent:-

Mrs. Frederick Kegley

ULCW- President: Mrs. Ralph Coldicott

Brotherhood-President: Mr. Fred M. Grubb

Luther League- President: Miss Melva Stephens

Advisors: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Warren

BAPTISMS BY REV. SHUMATE

William Donald	Hancock	7/27/47
William Richard	William Brown Cassell Elsie Ager	4/16/36 8/28/47
Henry Hascue	H.H. Carty	9/28/47
James Leroy Jr.	James Leroy Coen Phyllis Morehead	1/17/48 3/28/48
Linda Lou	Julian D. White Jr. Mary Umberger	10/22/47 3/28/48
Sharon Ann	Charles J. Dillon Mary Miller	10/19/45 3/28/48
Ann Jeffries	Harry G. Umberger June Hampton	11/29/41 3/28/48
Teresa Elaine	Harry G. Umberger June Hampton	6/14/46 3/28/48
Joseph Edward	Reed Catron	3/7/48
Mary Louise	Reed Catron	3/7/48
Alfred Painter	Alfred Huffard Frances Painter	9/15/35 3/7/48
David Courtney	William R. Hilton Irene Corvin	4/19/45 5/23/48
Marilyn	Benjamin Rowe Emily Umberger	5/18/48 6/20/48
Jerry Eugene	James Cloyd Cassell Sarah Umberger	2/7/46 7/5/48
Alfred Walker	Frank W. Stephens Dean Johnstone	9/12/48 9/12/48
Paula Carol	Paul W. Thompson Evelyn Harris	5/1/44 5/1/48

Barbara Sue	Benjamin F. Rowe Emily Umberger	3/2/44	8/30/45
Robert E.	Farmer	4/14/46	4/14/46
Lucy M	R. Raymond Eastwood		4/14/46
Thelma Holme	Russell F. Biggam Nadji Sue Biggam		1/12/47
Betty Reed	Reed Catron		1/12/47
Nellie Alice	James F. Snider		3/30/47
Geraldine	Suthers		3/30/47
James Matson	Reed Catron		3/30/47
Stephen Elliott	Clyde R. Ryan Jr. Elizabeth Johnstone	2/21/47	6/8/47
Katherine	Benjamin F. Rowe Emily Umberger	6/15/46	7/20/47
Mrs. John	William Johnstone Jr.		7/27/47
John William III	J.W. Johnstone	5/12/47	7/27/47
Helen Sarah	J.W. Johnstone	8/24/45	7/27/47
Charles Robert	Hancock		7/27/47
Julian Paul	William R. Hilton Irene Corvin	2/5/49	6/1/49
Betty Louise	Alley		4/10/49
Nancy Sue	W.R. Sult Mabel Lewellyn Sult		4/10/49
Bernard Alexander Jr.	Bernard A. Porter Elizabeth Warren Porter		4/17/49

Nancy Leona	Sydney Patton		4/17/49
Donald Eugene	Paul Pattison Katie Collins	12/9/48	4/17/49
Ronald Lee	Paul Pattison Katie Collins	12/9/48	4/17/49
Clara Virginia	John Shown Nora Neece		4/17/49
Edna Ernestine	John Shown Nora Neece		4/17/49
Robert Crosier	Robert C. Morehead Dorothy Warren	6/27/49	9/17/49
Jewell Duncan	Samuel H. Cassell Jewel Duncan		10/3/49
Mary Ann	Robert Homer Gordon Nellie Smith	7/12/26	3/31/50
Hazel Bradshaw	Sult		4/1/50
James William	Hall		4/1/50
Jessie James	Jessie James Hale Gladys Sult		4/1/50
Dreama Diane	Jessie James Hale Gladys Sult	2/26/48	4/2/50
Danny Lee	Garland Copenhaver Minnie Sult	4/2/48	4/2/50
Gary Hampton	Harry G. Umberger Jr. June Hampton	9/25/48	4/9/50
Daniel Philip	John William Johnstone Helen Mae Johnstone	1/13/49	4/9/50
Robert Troy	Garland Vance Corvin Mary Ann Gordon	6/16/49	4/9/50

Elbert Joseph Jr.	Elbert Joseph Sult Hazel Bradshaw	7/22/45	4/9/50
William Ashley	Elbert Joseph Sult Hazel Bradshaw	8/7/49	4/9/50
Roger Karl	James H. Hall Gertrude Weigand	9/2/49	4/9/50
Joseph Michael	Samuel Hayes Cassell Jewel Duncan	12/29/49	4/9/50
Sandra Jane	Charles Luther Smith Louise Webber	7/9/49	4/9/50
Linda Gayle	Lewis R. Williams Irene Umberger	4/1/49	4/23/50
Beverly Jane	James Leon Buck Lowangie Crowder	6/15/50	10/22/50
Barbara Ann	Carl Edwin Dillon. Bonnie Eversole	4/14/50	10/22/50
Dell Ann	Ralph D. Flannagan Lena Spraker	3/20/49	10/12/50
Mariflo Sanders	Frank Walker Stephens Dean Johnstone	9/3/50	10/12/50
Christopher Ward	Carl Brown Umberger Jr. Margaret Umberger	8/17/50	10/22/50
Mary Kay	Julian D. White Jr. Mary Umberger	4/14/50	10/22/50
James Clyde Jr.	James Clyde Felty, Sr. Carrie Alexander	1/13/51	4/22/51
Shelby Ann	Fred Martin Grubb Mary Repass		4/22/51
Linda Jeanette	Howard M. Stevens Elsie Baker	9/10/44	4/27/51
Laneida Carol	Howard M. Stevens Elsie Baker	11/13/46	4/27/51

Karl Wilbur Detwiler	Wilbur H. Seifert Sarah Runnel	12/11/45	8/19/51
Elmer Ray	W. Ray Sult Mabel Lewellyn	2/12/36	9/16/51
Garnett Lee	Becraft		9/16/51
William J. Jr.	William J. Grubb Edna Mabe		9/16/51
Martha Jo	V.P.Slemp Josephine Johnstone	1/30/52	3/30/52
Martha Ann	Garland Sult Mary Ann Gordon	4/4/51	4/13/52
Kenneth Brown Jr.	Kenneth Brown Kincer, Sr. Frances Huddle	5/5/51	4/13/52
Harry Raymond	Julian White Jr. Mary Umberger	10/13/51	4/13/52
Robert Leroy Jr.	Robert L. Sult Julia Dodgion	5/13/52	6/8/52
Janet Marie	John Wm. Johnstone Helen Mae	10/16/50	7/20/52
Clara Ann	Geo. Topham Johnstone Elinor Ann Grubb	4/19/52	7/20/52
Deanna Frances	Frank Walker Stephens Dean Johnstone	4/25/52	7/20/52
Herbert Lee	George C. Smith Mary Parris Smith	11/13/29	9/28/52
Roger Dale	Garland F. Copenhaver Minnie Sult	7/21/50	12/14/52
Rebecca Lynn	John Simmerman Watts Elizabeth Warren	10/9/52	12/18/52
Marissa Leigh	Carl Brown Umberger Margaret Umberger	8/20/52	4/6/53

Mary Josephine	Landon Etter Cora Umberger	12/19/17	4/6/53
Della Mae	Lewis Dalton Mary Etter	1/20/42	4/12/53
Sherry Veronica	James O'Galvin Clara Maude O'Galvin	12/12/43	5/10/53
Patricia Adele	James O'Galvin Clara Maude O'Galvin	9/20/46	5/10/53
Margaret Louise	William M. Hindman Elsie Elizabeth Falken	2/9/53	5/10/53
Vickie Lynn	James Thomas Davidson Hazel Harsh	12/1/52	7/2/53
Lorraine Frances	Brant	6/12/29	3/24/54
Bobby Frank	Duncan	11/14/33	3/24/54
Hazel Vivian	James M. Fender Hazel Hughes	3/28/16	3/24/54
Dewey Lee	Umberger	7/11/04	3/24/54
James Howard Jr.	James Howard Tucker Kathleen Shumate	1/6/54	4/18/54
Bobby Frank Jr.	Bobby Frank Duncan	11/14/33	3/24/54
Jayne Eileen	Dwight Charles Harrier Jean Huntzelman	4/1/54	7/25/54
Frederick Brown Jr.	Frederick Brown Kegley Betty Kate Jones	6/17/54	7/25/54
Zona Gayle	Kenneth Brown Kincer Frances Huddle	3/19/54	7/25/54
Bazette Edna	Alfred Bazy Pattison Edna Mae Campbell	7/1/54	7/25/54

Nancy Geraldine	Umberger	6/26/38	9/5/54
Clara Mae	Williams	7/4/37	9/5/54
Michael Denmen	Julian D.White Mary Umberger	2/9/53	9/5/54
Cynthia Hayes	Samuel Hayes Cassell Jewel Duncan	9/12/54	10/31/54
John Samuel	V.P.Slemp Josephine Johnstone	5/24/54	10/31/54
Harvey Burton Jr.	Harvey Burton Umberger Irene Catron	6/14/52	1/2/55
Rita Irene	Harvey Burton Umberger Irene Catron	10/21/54	1/2/55
Hughie Alvin	Claude F.Catron Elizabeth Sult	6/22/37	5/22/55
Ronald Stewart	Willard	2/28/47	5/22/55
Elizabeth Patircia	Clyde R.Ryan, Jr. Elizabeth Johnstone	2/24/55	6/12/55
William Allan	Frederick M.Heuser Sandra McGavock	3/26/55	8/6/55
Richard Garland	Garland Copenhaver Minnie Sult	1/16/55	9/18/55
Deane Tarter	Alex Davis Jean Tarter	6/14/55	9/18/55
Jonathan Guy	Dan. F. Umberger Phillis Morehead	3/10/55	9/18/55
Brenda Sue	Garland Corvin Mary Ann Corvin	1/2/56	3/25/56
Shirley Ann	Geo.Topham Johnstone Elinor Ann Grubb	8/31/53	3/25/56

Brenda Lynn	John Wm. Johnstone Helen Mae Johnstone	4/23/55	3/25/56
Cynthia Ann Ellen	Carl Brown Umberger Margaret Umberger	9/17/55	5/22/56
Joyce Ann	James M. Fender Hazel Hughes		7/8/56
Martin Luther	Fred Martin Grubb Mary Repass	6/6/55	7/15/56
Harry Buffard	Harry Buffard Childress Betty Smith	4/24/27	10/5/56
David Wayne	Harry Buffard Childress Betty Smith	7/2/52	10/5/56
Judith	James Rank Elizabeth Kallbaugh	7/31/33	10/21/56
James Michael	James M. Catron Judith Rank	10/9/54	10/21/56
Gilbert Gay	Henry H. Carty Ruth Sult	4/15/54	3/20/56
Douglas	Dwight Charles Harrier Jean Heintzleman	1/6/54	3/31/57
Lillian	James B. Taylor Jr. Mary Cassell		4/9/57
Gaylord	Raymond Eastwood		4/26/57
Connie Lee	Sult		4/26/57
Helen	James B. Taylor Mary Cassell		4/26/57
David Allen	James M. Catron Judith Rank	4/27/57	6/16/57
Robert Eric	Robert Hauss	6/15/57	7/21/57
Cheryl Darlene	Hundley Nancy Sult Hundley	9/22/53	7/10/57

Dennis Harrell	W.Ray Sult Mabel Lewellyn	3/6/40	7/10/57
Tommy Lee	W.Ray Sult Mabel Lewellyn	5/1/43	7/10/57
Teresa Lynn	Arthur B.Thompson Nancy Sult Hundly	10/13/56	7/10/57
Naomi Sue	Charles M.Walters Sr.		9/22/57
Charles M.	Charles M.Walters Sr.	5/9/57	9/22/57
James Michael	Gunn	5/6/57	10/6/57
Charles Robert Jr.	Charles Robt.Hancock		5/18/58
David Scott	Wythe Buchanan Sharitz Virginia Humphries	5/8/58	6/22/58
Shirley June	Charles Hoback	6/12/40	12/7/58
James Douglas	Bobby Frank Duncan Joyce Felty	12/2/58	2/15/59
Bonnie Sue	James M.Fender Hazel Hughes	8/24/45	3/15/59
James Marvin	James M.Fender Hazel Hughes		3/15/59
Barry Keith	Carson Bradley Davidson Barbara Porter	1/3/57	3/17/59
Carson Bradley	Carson Bradley Davidson Barbara Porter	10/4/31	3/17/59
Barbara Porter	Carson Bradley Davidson Barbara Porter	5/27/34	3/22/59
Eileen Newton	Edwin G. Shaffer Doris Lindamood	11/30/58	3/22/59
Laura	Halsey		3/23/59

Walter William	Albers		3/24/59
Alma Ernestine	Walter W. Albers		3/24/59
Scott Allen	James C. Cassell	2/4/59	4/25/59
Patricia Lynn	William Smythers Nancy Umberger	12/13/58	6/13/59
Victor Nolan	Harold L. Umberger Nancy Vernon	2/8/59	6/13/59
Harold Lee	Keller P. Umberger Clara E. Dix	9/26/33	7/10/59
Ellis Keith	Garnett Robt. Jones Audrey Sult	5/7/59	8/30/59
William Alexander	William J. Grubb Martha Hardin	6/15/59	8/30/59
Kenneth Noel	Bobby Frye Edna Ryan	8/25/57	9/20/59
George Topham Jr.	George T. Johnstone Elinor Ann Grubb	6/19/59	10/25/59
Curtis Daniel	Wm. D. Frankenfield Wanda Edmonds	12/9/59	4/2/60
Karen Lynn	Robt. H. Shumate Mildred J. Cole	4/26/60	5/29/60
Madeline Carol	Clyde R. Ryan, Jr. Elizabeth Johnstone	11/9/59	6/5/60
Regina Lou	Harry B. Umberger Grace Irene Catron	9/22/59	6/19/60
Peggy Deane	Don Udell Sybil Kirkwood		6/11/60
Daniel Buchanan	Wythe Buchanan Sharitz Virginia D. Humphries	5/18/60	8/21/60

James Franklin	James Franklin Snider Betty R. Catron	10/12/59	10/16/60
Ellen Elizabeth	James H. Tucker Sr. Kathleen Shumate	7/1/60	12/25/60
Becky Jo	Eugene Ferrel Warren Martha Lou Rutherford		
Cindy Lee	Richard Mills Peggy Buck	6/4/60	4/9/61
Kenneth Lee	Wm. David Frankenfield Wanda Edmonds	3/13/61	4/30/61
William Reed	William Dean Mary Louise Catron	3/15/59	7/6/61
Cynthia Louise	William Dean Mary Louise Catron	6/25/61	7/6/61
Shelia Gail	William Smythers	3/11/61	7/6/61
Melody Mae	Alfred B. Pattison Edna May	5/15/61	7/16/61
David Randolph	Robt. H. Shumate Mildred Cole	7/16/61	8/12/61
Janie	Charles J. Dillon Mary Miller	1/21/56	9/30/61

Members Received by Rev. Alfred R. Shumate
When and how received

Smith, Doris Lee	: A. Baptism 1945
Jones, Betty Kate	: Confirmed 1945
Sharitz, Robert Hale	: Confirmed 1945
Warren, Eugene Farrell	: Confirmed 1945
Wadsworth, James R.	: By letter, N.Y. 1945
Humphries, Mrs. Laine	: Sp. Order Bapt. Christiansburg; 1945
Kinsey, Vance	(: Sp. order Bapt. Wythe-
Kinsey, Mrs. Vance	(ville, 1945
Copenhaver, Ozella	: Letter Lebanon, 1945
McGavock, Alfred	: Letter, Iowa, 1945
McGavock, Mrs. Alfred	: Letter, Iowa, 1945
Williams, Bruce	: Letter, Ind. 1945
Williams, Mrs. Bruce	: Letter, Ind. 1945
Corvin, Dewey M.	: Letter Lebanon 1945
Corvin, Mrs. Dewey M.	: Letter Lebanon 1945
Catron, May	: Letter Lebanon 1945
Catron, Mary	: Letter Lebanon, 1945
Umberger, Mrs. Dewey	: Letter, Meth. R.R. 1945
Slater, Robert S.	: Letter from Wythe. Meth. '45
Schmidt, Liselotte	: Confirmed 1946
Sult, Audrey	: Confirmed 1946
Biggam, Nadja	: Confirmed 1946
Biggam, Russell	: Confirmed 1946
Farmer, Robert	: Adult Bapt. 1946
Eastwood, Lucy	: Adult Bapt. 1946
Shumate, Alfred R.	: Letter Staunton, 1946
Shumate, Mrs. Alfred R.	: Letter Staunton, 1946
Shumate, T. Joseph	: Letter Staunton, 1946
Shumate, Kathleen Allen	: Letter Staunton, 1946
Biggam, Russell F.	: Letter Ohio, 1947
Biggam, Mrs. Russell F.	: Letter Ohio, 1947
Catron, Betty Reed	: Adult Bapt. 1947
Rubush, Mrs. Virginia	: Letter Ohio, 1947
Tinnon, John M.	: Letter Louisville, 1947
Catron, Grace Irene	: Lebanon 1947
Huddle, Mrs. William	: Lebanon 1947
Buck, J.L.	: Roanoke, 1947
Buck, Mrs. J.L.	: Reanoke, 1947
Snider, Nellie Alice	: Adult Bapt. 1947
Suthers, Geraldine	: Adult Bapt. 1947
Catron, James Matson	: Adult Bapt. 1947
Sharitz, Wythe Buchanan	: Confirmed 1947
Heuser, Frederick Massilon	: Confirmed 1947
Brown, Frank William	: Confirmed 1947
Johnstone, Mrs. Jno. Wm. Jr.	: Adult Bapt. 1947
Pearman, Hal	: Letter Lynchburg, 1947
Pearman, Mrs. Hal	: Letter Lynchburg, 1947
Tinnon, Mrs. John M.	: Letter Louisville, 1947

Dillon, Mrs. Charles J.	: Christian Ch. 1947
Patton, Sidney C.	: Meth. 1947
Patton, Mrs. Sidney C.	: Crockett Luth. 1947
Erb, Henry Frederick	: Pa. 1947
Erb, Mrs. Henry Frederick	: Pa. 1947
Carty, Henry Hascue	: Adult Bapt. 1947
Carty, Mrs. Henry	: Confirmed 1947
Cassell, William Brown	: Confirmed 1947
O'Galvin, Mrs. James F.	: Adult Bapt. 1948
Brown, Margaret Enid	: Confirmed 1948
Catron, Mary Louise	: Confirmed 1948
Catron, Joseph Edward	: Confirmed 1948
Cox, Virginia Louise	: Confirmed 1948
McGavock, Sally Ann	: Confirmed 1948
McGavock, Sandra Sue	: Confirmed 1948
Huffard, Alfred Painter	: Confirmed 1948
Ryan, Edna Louise	: Confirmed 1948
Sult, Juanita Agatha	: Confirmed 1948
Shumate, Robert Hanger	: Confirmed 1948
Umberger, Harry G. Sr.	: Rural Retreat, 1948
Umberger, Mrs. Harry G.	: Episcopal, 1948
Coldicott, Ralph L.	: Washington, 1948
Coldicott, Mrs. Ralph L.	: Washington, 1948
Hilton, W.R.	: W.Va. 1948
Hilton, Mrs. W.R.	: W.Va. 1948
White, Mrs. Julian D. Sr.	: Christian Ch. 1948
Morehead, Mrs. Robt. C. Sr.	: Presbyterian 1948
Kegley, Mrs. James S.	: Presbyterian 1948
Umberger, Mrs. Carl B. Jr.	: Zion, 1948
Lund, Russell T.	: Kentucky, 1949
Lund, Mrs. Russell T.	: Kentucky, 1949
Johnstone, Mrs. George	: Meth. 1949
Umberger, Harvey B.	: Meth. 1949
Sult, Nancy Sue	: Adult Bapt. 1949
Alley, Betty Louise	: Adult Bapt. 1949
Cooper, Dorothy Lee	: Crockett, 1949
Kyle, Elma G.	: Atlanta, 1949
Cassell, Mrs. Samuel H.	: Adult Bapt. 1949
Davis, Nancy Bell	: St. Luke's 1949
Felty, Edgar W.	: St. Luke's 1949
Felty, Mrs. Edgar W.	: St. Luke's 1949
Killinger, Mrs. Alonzo M.	: R.R. 1949
Slomp, V.P.	: Meth. 1949
Shupe, Vivian	: Advent, 1949
Corvin, Ellis Dewey	: Confirmed 1950
Corvin, Garland Vance	: Confirmed 1950
Copenhaver, Garland Forrest	: Confirmed 1950
Jones, Harmon Newberry	: Fairview, 1950

Sult, Elbert Joseph	: Fairview, 1950
Hale, Jessie James	: Adult Bapt. 1950
Hall, James William	: Adult Bapt. 1950
Corvin, Mrs. Garland Vance	: Adult Bapt. 1950
Catron, Mrs. Carl	: Meth. 1950
Cooper, Elsie Lee	: Crockett, 1950
Hall, Mrs. James William	: Germany, 1950
Thomas, Mrs. Bishop	: Lebanon, 1950
Tothers, William F.	: Pa. 1950
Tothers, Mrs. William F.	: Missouri, 1950
Smith, Mrs. John	: Lebanon, 1950
Sult, Mrs. Charles W.	: Fairview, 1950
Sult, Mrs. Elbert Joseph	: Adult Bapt. 1950
Sharitz, Mrs. Joseph	: Pleasant Hill, 1950
Smith, Mrs. Charles L.	: Mass. 1950
Pattison, Barbara Ann	: Confirmed 1950
Johnstone, Frances R.	: Confirmed 1950
Hancock, Charles R.	: Confirmed 1950
Flannagan, Mrs. Ralph	: Confirmed 1950
Cale, Mrs. George M.	: Baltimore, 1950
Dillon, Mrs. Edwin	: Meth. 1950
Cale, George M.	: Appomattox, 1950
Umberger, Mrs. Nathan	: Cath. Germany, 1950
Kincer, Kenneth	: Meth. 1950
Kincer, Mrs. Kenneth	: Meth. 1950
Udell, Mrs. Don	: Letter 1950
Grubb, Fred Martin	: Meth. 1951
Grubb, Mrs. Fred Martin	: Meth. 1951
Cassell, William Richard	: Confirmed 1951
Sult, Robert L.	: Confirmed 1951
Sult, Mrs. Robert L.	: Confirmed 1951
Seifert, Mrs. William H.	: From Pa. 1951
Seifert, William H.	: From Pa. 1951
Becraft, Garnett Lee	: Adult Bapt. 1951
Eastwood, Raymond Donald	: Adult Bapt. 1951
Grubb, William J. Jr.	: Adult Bapt. 1951
Sult, Elmer Ray	: Adult Bapt. 1951
Felty, Mary Joyce	: Confirmed 1951
Shown, Clara Virginia	: Confirmed 1951
Tucker, James Howard	: Meth. 1951
Weigand, F.G.P.	: From New York, 1951
Watts, John S.	: From Austinville, 1951
Hindman, Dr. W.M.	: Letter 1951
Hindman, Mrs. W.M.	: Letter 1951
Grubb, Mrs. Mason	: Meth. 1952
Rice, Mrs. John William	: From Texas, 1952
Wilson, James	: From Ceres 1952
Grubb, Douglas	: From Cripple Creek, 1953

O'Galvin, James F.	: Cath. 1953
Rosa, Wendell John	: Confirmed 1953
Rosa, Mrs. Wendell John	: Adult Bapt. 1953
Damron, Carter	: From Corinth, 1953
Damron, Mrs. Carter	: From Corinth, 1953
Buck, Peggy Earlene	: Confirmed 1953
Crockett, Susan Elliott	: Confirmed 1953
Shown, Edna Ernestine	: Confirmed 1953
Umberger, Sandra Lynn	: Confirmed 1953
Harrier, Charles Dwight	: From Pa. 1953
Harrier, Mrs. Charles D.	: From Pa. 1953
Huddle, Elizabeth	: From Meth. 1953
Huddle, Mary Jane	: From Meth. 1953
Fitch, Mrs. Nancy Vaughan	: From Pa. 1953
Pattison, Alfred Bazy	: From Mo. Luth. 1953
Pattison, Mrs. Alfred Bazy	: From Mo. Luth. 1953
Porter, Bernard Sr.	: From Meth. 1953
Umberger, Dewey Lee	: Adult Bapt. 1954
Duncan, Bobby Frank	: Adult Bapt. 1954
Brant, Lorraine Frances	: Adult Bapt. 1954
Fender, Mrs. James	: Adult Bapt. 1954
Corvin, Mrs. Ellis D.	: Confirmed 1954
Crockett, Mary Lou	: From Bapt. 1954
Rutherford, Martha Lou	: From Meth. 1954
Crockett, James Edgar Jr.	: Confirmed 1954
Shortt, Susan Ramona	: Confirmed 1954
Walters, Ola Anna	: Confirmed 1954
Felty, Donald Mac	: Confirmed 1954
Lemley, John	: From Winchester 1954
Lemley, Mrs. John	: From Winchester, 1954
Beamer, William	: From Methodist 1954
Beamer, Mrs. William	: From Methodist 1954
Walters, Charles M.	: From Lebanon 1954
Walters, Mrs. Charles M.	: From Lebanon 1954
Hunnell, William R.	: By letter 1954
Hunnell, Mrs. William R.	: By letter 1954
Humphries, Jerry	: From St. Luke 1954
Umberger, Maud	: From Clarksburg, 1954
Umberger, Nancy Geraldene	: Adult Bapt. 1954
Williams, Clara May	: Adult Bapt. 1954
Grubb, Mrs. Douglas	: From Methodist 1954
Gleaves, Mrs. Lucian	: From Presbyterian 1954
Catron, Hughie Alvin	: Adult Bapt. 1954
Willard, Mrs. Virginia C.	: Confirmed 1954
Bell, Richard M.	: Confirmed 1955
Cole, Mildred Jean	: From Meth. 1955
Rutherford, L.A.	: From Meth. 1955
Rutherford, Mrs. L.A.	: From Meth. 1955
Hauss, Robert	: From N.C. 1955
Hauss, Mrs. Robert	: From N.C. 1955

Bell, Roy G.	: From Meth.Austinville, '55
Bell, Mrs. Roy G.	: From Meth.Austinville, '55
Gunn, James	: From Staunton 1956
Gunn, Mrs. James	: From Staunton 1956
Wilson, Mrs. James	: From Marion 1956
Crockett, Annie B.	: Confirmed 1956
Dillon, Edwin J.	: Confirmed 1956
Fender, Joyce	: Confirmed 1956
Grubb, Shelby Ann	: Confirmed 1956
Harman, Augusta	: Confirmed 1956
James, Janet Lee	: Confirmed 1956
Ryan, Clyde R. III	: Confirmed 1956
Slater, Stephen	: Confirmed 1956
Shortt, Sybil	: Confirmed 1956
Sharitz, Rebecca Reyburn	: Confirmed 1956
Stephens, Melva	: Confirmed 1956
Smith, Caroline	: Confirmed 1956
Shown, Mrs. John	: From Lebanon 1956
Umberger, Harry G. Jr.	: From Rural Retreat '56
Umberger, Mrs. Harry G.	: From Rural Retreat '56
Umberger, Ann	: From Rural Retreat '56
Childress, Mrs. Harry B. Jr.	: From Pulaski 1956
Catron, Mrs. James M.	: Adult Bapt. 1956
Sharitz, Mrs. Wythe B.	: St. Luke's 1957
Spraker, Claude Jr.	: From Cripple Creek '57
Sterner, Don W.	: From Lauderdale '57
Taylor, Lillian	: Adult Bapt. 1957
Copenhaver, Charlotte A.	: Confirmed 1957
Copenhaver, Sally Payne	: Confirmed 1957
Patton, Donald Wayne	: Confirmed 1957
Crockett, Walter Samuel	: Confirmed 1957
Copenhaver, James H. Jr.	: Confirmed 1957
Eastwood, Gaylord	: Adult Bapt. 1957
Taylor, Helen	: Adult Bapt. 1957
Sult, Annie Lee	: Confirmed 1957
Copenhaver, J.H. Sr.	: From Presbyterian '57
Copenhaver, Mrs. J.H. Sr.	: From Presbyterian '57
Ray, Mrs. J.C.	: From Bristol '57
Ray, Douglas	: From Bristol 1957
Frankenfield, Mrs. W.D.	: From Austinville 1957
Frankenfield, Mr. W.D.	: From Coopersville '57
Catron, James Reed	: Confirmed 1957
Catron, Mrs. James Reed	: From Meth. 1957
Brown, Mrs. David	: From N.Y. 1957
Grubb, Mrs. William J. Jr.	: From Meth. 1958
Mabe, Peggy Sue	: From Presbyterian 1958
Thompson, Donna Marie	: Confirmed 1958
Thompson, Paula Carol	: Confirmed 1958
Umberger, Teresa Elaine	: Confirmed 1958

Catron, Lucian Neal	: Confirmed 1958
Grubb, Mrs. William J. Sr.	: Confirmed 1958
Brown, Alice	: From Radford 1958
Hoback, Shirley Jones	: Adult Bapt. 1958
Davidson, Carson Bradley	: Adult Bapt. 1959
Davidson, Mrs. C.B.	: Adult Bapt. 1959
Newman, Dr. James M.	: Prof. Faith 1959
Newman, Mrs. James M.	: Prof. Faith 1959
Littreal, J.R.	: From Coalwood 1959
Littreal, Mrs. J.R.	: From Coalwood 1959
Umberger, Dan Fletcher	: From Cripple Cr. 1959
Albers, Walter William	: Adult Bapt. 1959
Albers, Mrs. M.L.	: Adult Bapt. 1959
Albers, M.L.	: From Wisconsin 1959
Halsey, Mrs. Julian H.	: Adult Bapt. 1959
Brown, Mrs. James A. Jr.	: From Meth. 1959
Davis, Michael Wayne	: Confirmed 1959
Fender, Bonnie Sue	: Confirmed 1959
Pattison, Carl Franklin	: Confirmed 1959
Johnstone, John William	: Confirmed 1959
Johnstone, Sarah Helen	: Confirmed 1959
Ryan, Stephen Elliott	: Confirmed 1959
Umberger, Harold Lee	: From Rural Retreat '59
Umberger, Mrs. Harold L.	: From Rural Retreat '59
Jones, Garnett Robert	: Confirmed 1959
Patronik, Michael	: From Tenn. 1959
Patronik, Mrs. Michael	: From Tenn. 1959
Patronik, Catherine	: From Tenn. 1959
Grubb, Mrs. Lorraine W.	: From Rural Retreat '59
Boy, Mrs. Douglas	: From Elk Creek '59
Coldicott, P.F.	: From Rural Retreat 1960
Coldicott, Mrs. P.F.	: From Rural Retreat 1960
Seifert, Carl W.D.	: Confirmed 1960
Etter, Mrs. James	: From Mass. 1960
Mills, Richard	: Prof. Faith 1960
Stephens, Alfred Walker	: Confirmed 1960
Coen, James Leroy	: Confirmed 1960
Pattison, Loring Draper	: Confirmed 1960
Pattison, Douglas Eugene	: Confirmed 1960
Pattison, Ronald Lee	: Confirmed 1960
Porter, Bernard Alexander	: Confirmed 1960
Walters, Naomi Sue	: Confirmed 1960
White, Linda Lou	: Confirmed 1960
Udell, Peggy Deane	: Adult Bapt. 1960
Thompson, Ernie Rae	: Confirmed 1960
Copenhaver, Danny Lee	: Confirmed 1961
Corvin, Robert Troy	: Confirmed 1961
Dillon, Herman Bruce	: By letter 1961
Dillon, Sharon Ann	: Confirmed 1961
Duncan, Robert Lee Jr.	: Adult Bapt. 1961

Meredith, Donald	: By letter 1961
Patton, Nancy Leona	: Confirmed 1961
Patronik, Sally Lee	: Confirmed 1961
Sasser, Chester	: By letter 1961
Sasser, Mrs. Chester	: By letter 1961
Clark, Miss Leona	: By letter 1961
Tobler, Rev. A.F.	: By letter 1961
Tobler, Mrs. A.F.	: By letter 1961
Rowe, Benjamin	: By letter 1961
Rowe, Mrs. Benjamin	: By letter 1961
Rowe, Barbara	: By letter 1961
Rowe, Katherine	: By letter 1961
Rowe, Marilyn .	: Confirmed 1961
Snider, James F.	: Letter 1961
Malmquist, Lowell P.	: By letter 1961
Malmquist, Mrs. Lowell P.	: By letter 1961
Homan, Elwood	
Homan, Mrs. Elwood	
Höman, Augusta	
Lawrence, Harry	
Lawrence, Mrs. Harry	
Leslie, Mrs. Paul	: From Ohio
Mayo, Mrs. Charles	: From Richmond
Mebe, Peggy Sue	
Radlow, Mrs. Robery	: From N.C.
Rank, Mrs. Allen C.	: From Salem
Willard, Mrs. Virginia C.	

Active - Confirmed Membership- Trinity - 1961

Albers, W.L.	Copenhaver, James H.
Albers, Mrs. W.L.	Copenhaver, Mrs. James H.
Albers, William	Copenhaver, Sally
Bell, Roy G.	Copenhaver, James H. Jr.
Bell, Mrs. Roy G.	Corvin, Dewey
Bell, Richard M.	Corvin, Mrs. Dewey
Bishop, Mrs. George	Corvin, Ellis
Brown, Frank W.	Corvin, Mrs. Ellis
Brown, Frank W. Jr.	Corvin, Garland
Brown, James A. Sr.	Corvin, Mrs. Garland
Brown, Mrs. James A. Sr.	Crockett, James E.
Brown, James A. Jr.	Crockett, Mrs. James E.
Brown, Mrs. James A., Jr.	Crockett, Susan
Brown, Alice	Crockett, James E. Jr.
Buck, Lowangie	Crockett, Samuel
Calhoun, Mrs. Regina B.	Crockett, Mrs. S.R.
Callahan, Mrs. Pat	Collins, Mrs. Franklin
Callahan, Mrs. Wayne	Crowder, Mrs. W.L.
Carroll, Mrs. R.K.	Damron, Carter
Carty, H.H.	Damron, Mrs. Carter
Carty, Mrs. H.H.	Davidson, Bradley
Cassell, Charlie	Davidson, Mrs. Bradley
Cassell, Joseph D.	Davidson, Mrs. James
Cassell, Mrs. Joseph D.	Davis, Nancy B.
Cassell, Joseph N.	Davis, Michael
Cassell, Richard	Dean, Mrs. Sameul
Cassell, W.B.	Dean, Mrs. William
Coen, James L.	Dillon, Carl E.
Catron, Mrs. Carl	Dillon, Mrs. Carl E.
Catron, Mrs. J.E.	Dillon, Carl E. Jr.
Catron, Mae	Dillon, Herman T.
Catron, Reed	Dodgion, Mrs. George W.
Catron, Mrs. Reed	Duncan, Joyce F.
Catron, Joseph E.	Etter, Mrs. James
Coldicott, Ralph	Eastwood, Donald
Coldicott, Mrs. Ralph	Eastwood, Gaylord
Coldicott, P.F.	Elan, Mrs. M.M.
Cooper, Elsie	Esposito, Mrs. Joseph
Copenhaver, Garland	Felty, Clyde
Copenhaver, Mrs. Garland	Felty, Mrs. Clyde
Corvin, Mrs. Buford	Flannagan, Mrs. Ralph

Felty, Edgar W.
 Felty, Mrs. Edgar W.
 Fender, Mrs. James
 Fender, Joyce
 Fender, Bonnie
 Frankenfield, W.D.
 Frankenfield, Mrs. W.D.
 Frye, Mrs. Bobby
 Gleaves, Mrs. Lucian
 Grubb, Douglas
 Grubb, Mrs. Douglas
 Grubb, Fred M.
 Grubb, Mrs. Fred M.
 Grubb, Mason
 Grubb, Mrs. Lorraine
 Grubb, William J.
 Grubb, Mrs. William J.
 Grubb, William J. Jr.
 Grubb, Mrs. William J. Jr.
 Gunn, James M.
 Gunn, Mrs. James M.
 Halsey, Elsie
 Halsey, Myrtle
 Halsey, Mrs. Julian
 Hancock, Charles
 Harkrader, Mrs. W.L.
 Harrier, Dwight C.
 Harrier, Mrs. Dwight C.
 Harsh, Mrs. Edgar
 Heuser, Mrs. Fred M.
 Hindman, Dr. W.M.
 Hindman, Mrs. W.M.
 Homan, Elwood
 Homan, Mrs. Elwood
 Homan, Augusta
 Huddle, Elizabeth
 Huddle, Mary J.
 Huddle, Mrs. William
 Huddle, Mrs. Ernest
 Huffard, Haynes
 Johnstone, George
 Johnstone, Mrs. George
 Johnstone, Frances

Johnstone, Mrs. J.W.
 Johnstone, J.W. Jr.
 Johnstone, Mrs. J.W. Jr.
 Johnstone, Sarah
 Johnstone, J.W. III
 Jones, Garnett
 Jones, Mrs. Garnett
 Jones, Harman
 Jones, Mrs. Harman
 Jones, Janet L.
 Kegley, F. Bittle
 Kegley, Frederick
 Kegley, Mrs. Frederick
 Kegley, Mrs. Harlow
 Kegley, James S.
 Kegley, Mrs. James S.
 Kincer, Kenneth
 Kincer, Mrs. Kenneth
 King, Mrs. Jerry
 Killinger, Mrs. A.M.
 Kinsey, Mrs. Vance
 Lawrence, Harry
 Lawrence, Mrs. Harry
 Leslie, Mrs. Paul
 Landis, Mrs. Goerge
 Littreal, J.R.
 Littreal, Mrs. J.R.
 McGavock, Alfred
 McGavock, Mrs. Alfred
 Mabe, Peggy Sue
 Meredith, Mrs. Don
 Mills, Richard
 Mills, Mrs. Richard
 Morehead, Mrs. G.B.
 Morehead, Frederick
 Morehead, Dr. R.C.
 Morehead, Mrs. R.C.
 Moyers, Mrs. John C.
 Myers, Mrs. C. Albert
 Neff, Charles H.
 Neff, Mrs. Charles H.
 Newman, Dr. James M.
 Newman, Mrs. James M.

Patterson, Mrs. R.C.
 Pattison, Alfred B.
 Pattison, Mrs. Alfred B.
 Pattison, Carl
 Pattison, Loring
 Pattison, Paul
 Pattison, Mrs. Paul
 Pattison, Donald
 Pattison, Ronald
 Pattison, Henry C.
 Painter, Mrs. J.D.
 Porter, Bernard
 Porter, Mrs. Bernard
 Porter, Benny
 Patton, Mrs. Sidney
 Patton, Donald
 Patronik, Michael
 Patronik, Mrs. Michael
 Patronik, Cathy
 Rash, Mrs. Allen C.
 Repass, Mrs. Joseph B.
 Rice, Mrs. Emma
 Rider, Anne
 Rider, Julia
 Rider, Wesley
 Rider, Josephine
 Rowe, Mrs. Benjamin
 Robertson, Mrs. Joseph B.
 Rogers, Mrs. Lewis O.
 Rubush, Mrs. Virginia
 Rutherford, Lewis
 Rutherford, Mrs. Lewis
 Ryan, Clyde R. Jr.
 Ryan, Mrs. Clyde R. Jr.
 Ryan, Clyde R. III
 Ryan, Stephen
 Ryan, Mrs. Richard
 Ryan, Doris
 Ryan, Betty
 Ryan, Mrs. J.D.
 Schmidt, Paul
 Schmidt, Mrs. Paul
 Schmidt, Liselotte

Seifert, Wilbur H.
 Seifert, Mrs. Wilbur H.
 Seifert, Karl
 Shaffer, Mrs. Edwin
 Sharitz, Mrs. T.J.B.
 Sharitz, Mrs. G.W.J.
 Sharitz, Horace
 Sharitz, Mrs. Horace
 Sharitz, Robert
 Sharitz, Rebecca
 Sharitz, Wythe B.
 Sharitz, Mrs. Wythe B.
 Sharitz, Mrs. Joseph R.
 Shumate, Alfred R.
 Shumate, Mrs. Alfred R.
 Shortt, Raymond
 Shortt, Mrs. Raymond
 Shortt, Susan
 Shortt, Sybil
 Slemp, V.P.
 Slemp, Mrs. V.P.
 Slater, Robert
 Slater, Stephen
 Smythers, Mrs. William
 Snider, Mrs. James F.
 Snavely, Mae
 Spraker, Claude
 Spraker, Mrs. Claude
 Spracher, F.G.
 Spracher, Mrs. F.G.
 Stephens, Frank W.
 Stephens, Mrs. Frank W.
 Stephens, Melva
 Stephens, Alfred
 Sult, Mrs. C.W.
 Sult, Robert L.
 Sult, Mrs. Robert L.
 Sult, Connie Lee
 Tarter, Annie
 Tarter, Kathryn
 Taylor, Mrs. James B. Sr.
 Taylor, Lillian
 Taylor, Helen

Thompson, Paula
 Thompson, Mrs. Arthur
 Thompson, Donna
 Thompson, Ernie
 Topham, G.S.
 Topham, Luther
 Topham, Mrs. John
 Udell, Mrs. Don C.
 Udell, Peggy
 Umberger, Bruce
 Umberger, Carl B.
 Umberger, Mrs. Carl B.
 Umberger, Dan F.
 Umberger, Mrs. Dan F.
 Umberger, Dewey L.
 Umberger, Mrs. Dewey L.
 Umberger, Harry
 Umberger, Mrs. Harry
 Umberger, Ann G.
 Umberger, Teresa
 Umberger, Harvey B.
 Umberger, Mrs. Harvey B.
 Umberger, Homer B.
 Umberger, Mrs. Homer B.
 Umberger, Mrs. John W.

Umberger, Richard N.
 Umberger, Ivan W.
 Umberger, Mrs. Ivan W.
 Umberger, Sandra
 Umberger, Mrs. Keller
 Umberger, Harold L.
 Umberger, Mrs. Harold L.
 Umberger, Solomon
 Umberger, Virginia
 Umberger, Mrs. Margaret
 Walters, Charles M.
 Walters, Mrs. Charles M.
 Walters, Ann
 Walters, Naomi
 White, Julian D.
 White, Mrs. Julian D.
 White, Mrs. Mary U.
 White, Linda
 Ware, Mrs. Richard
 Warren, Eugene
 Warren, Mrs. Eugene
 Williams, Clara May
 Williams, Mrs. N. Bruce
 Yonce, Mrs. Heber
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This is the list of 303 Active Members. An active member is one who " contributes, attends or communes." In addition there are 47 inactive confirmed members.

Death Records - Trinity

These records give the date of death, age at death, burial place and name of Minister.

Herman Gose Tarter	: July 15, 1916, 63, East End
J.W. Rider	: Nov.26,1916, 31, Wytheville
Mrs. Jane Beville	: Jan. 15, 1917,77,Wytheville
Albert H. Gibboney	: June 1, 1917, 74, Wytheville
Joseph M. Cassell	: June 14, 1917, Wytheville
Lila Umberger	: June 25, 1917
Granville B. Repass	: June 2, 1918
Mrs. Minnie N. Brown	: Dec. 30, 1918, 62, Wytheville
	G.W.Spiggle
Robert C. Brown	: Jan. 17, 1920, 82, St. John's
	G.W.Spiggle
Alexander Brown	: Mar. 8, 1919, 27, St.John's,
	G.W.Spiggle
Mrs. S.H.Cassell	: April 12, 1921, 69, Wytheville
	G.W.Spiggle
Dr. Jas. E. Tarter	: May 31, 1921, 64, Wytheville,
	G.W.Spiggle
Augusta Umberger Repass	: 1921
Mrs. George Atkins	: Oct. 3, 1921, 46, Wytheville,
	G.W.Spiggle
Newton Rider	: Oct. 16, 1921, 66, Wytheville,
	G.W.Spiggle
Mrs. Sam. H. Cassell	: April 15, 1922, 75, Wytheville,
	C.B.Cox
Mrs. S. Crockett Hurt	: May --,1922, 69, Wytheville,
	W.R.Brown
Mrs. M. Brown Cassell	: Aug. 31, 1922, 78, Wytheville,
	G.W.Spiggle
Miss Ella Brown	: Sept. 22, 1922, 71, Wytheville
	G.W.Spiggle
Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan	: Jan. 23, 1923, Groseclose,
Rev. J.A.C.Hurt	: Nov. 20, 1922, 41, Wytheville,
	G.W.Spiggle
Walter R. Huffard	: Aug. 24, 1923, 54, Wytheville,
	G.W.Spiggle
George R.Huffard	: June 26, 1924, 74, Wytheville,
	Revs. Spiggle, Brown, Lottich,
	Crowe.
Frank B. Greenwalt	: Feb. 25, 1924, Wytheville,
Jacob F. Fisher	: March 20, 1924, St. John's,
	G.W.Spiggle

George A. Seagle	: July 16, 1924, 74, East End, G.W.Spiggle
Stephen A. Umberger	: Dec. 15, 1924, 72, Marvin Church K.Y. Umberger
Clarence A. Repass	: Feb. 10, 1925, St. John's, Gwathmey, Goodwin
Miss Fannie Coley	: March 24, 1925, 64, Zion, Um- berger, and Lottich
Henry McClintock	: St. John's, Umberger & Lottich
Edgar Harsh	: March 23, 1925, 36, St. Paul's, Umberger and Lottich
Mrs. Sallie Crowder	: July 10, 1925, 76, East End, Lottich
Robert L. Backstrom	: July 25, 1925, 7, East End, Lottich
Rev. G.W.Spiggle	: Oct. 1, 1925, 69, St. John's, Brown, Umberger, Brooke, Gwathmey
Thomas W. Repass	: Nov. 8, 1925, 58, St. John's, Brown and Lottich
Elsie Alita McClintock	: Jan. 13, 1926, 6 mos. St. John's Lottich
Alice Leedy Yonce	: May 10, 1926, 69, St. John's, Lottich, Umberger
Frank Graham Catron	: Sept. 30, 1926, Lebanon, Lottich
Rev. J.A.Huffard D.D.	: Feb. 12, 1927, 65, East End Brown, Scherer, Cox, Cassell, and Lottich
Mrs. A. Burton Williams	: Feb. 12, 1927, 51, St. John's Lottich
Mrs. G.B.Repass	: March 1, 1927, 68, St. John's Lottich, Sieg
Francis Marion Messer- smith	: March 15, 1927, 85, St. Paul's Gwathmey
Mrs. Robert A. Umberger	: June 25, 1927, 67, St. John's, Lottich, and J.F.Jones, Meth.
Paul Alexander Atkins	: July 13, 1927, East End, Tenfel, and Lottich
Solomon L. Umberger	: July 15, 1927, St. John's, Um- berger and Petrea
E. Harlow Kegley	: Sept. 5, 1927, 53, St. John's, Fox, Lottich, Kilgore, Meth.
Mrs. James F. Ryder	: East End
Mrs. James H. Patterson	: Nov. 20, 1927, 81, St. John's, W.R.Brown, F.J.Lottich
Sarah Eugenia Huffard	: Jan. 23, 1929, 27, East End, J.P. Miller,
Ellen Elizabeth Yonce	: Jan. 9, 1929, 73, St. Luke's, J.P.Miller

Mrs. W.A.Chrenshaw	: Feb. 7, 1929, 50, St. John's,
Mrs. Julius A. Brown	: East End
Mrs. N.B. Rhudy	: East End
Joseph B.Repass	: Jan. 7, 1930, 55, East End, J.P.Miller
Mrs. George Topham	: Jan. 13, 1931, St. John's, 77, J.P.Miller
Lemuel E.Kegley	: July 10, 1931, St. John's
Rev. C.R.W.Kegley	: Dec. 25, 1932, 58, St. John's, J.P.Miller
Mrs. H.M.Neese	: July 21, 1932, 63, St. John's, J.K.Cadwallader
W.H.Dodgion	: April 5, 1933, 65, East End, J.K.Cadwallader
Mrs. John W. Umberger	: June 20, 1933, St. John's, J.K. Cadwallader
Edith Ann Johnstone	: June 28, 1933, St. John's, J.K.Cadwallader
Melvin Cowell Jackson	: Sept. 14, 1933, Family Cemetery, J.K.Cadwallader
H.D.Derrick	: Sept. 15, 1933, 70, East End, J.K.Cadwallader
R.F.Moyers	: Sept. 1933, East End, J.K. Cadwallader
William Seagle	: Jan. 24, 1934, East End, J.K. Cadwallader
Mrs. Sarah E.Kegley	: Sept. 7, 1934, 81, St. John's, Cadwallader, Umberger, Miller, and Booze.
Charles Tate Huffard	: Oct. 7, 1934, 83, East End, J.K.Cadwallader and W.H.Bowman
Mrs. L. Kate Fisher	: Dec. 25, 1934, 87, St. John's, Cadwallader
Robert L. Poffard	: Jan. 1, 1935, 54, Marion
Mrs. Granville Blessing	: Jan. 10, 1935, 85, Mt.Pleasant, Cadwallader
John Flemming Moyers	: July 11, 1935, 84, East End, J.K.Cadwallader
John Marshall Topham	: Nov. 19, 1935, St. John's, J.K.Cadwallader
Walter G. Williams	: April 7, 1936, East End, J.K. Cadwallader
Mrs. James A. Brown	: Nov. 2, 1936, 34, St.John's, W.R.Brown
Joseph C. Cassell	: May 15, 1937, Elk Creek
Mrs. C.E.Troutman	: July 18, 1938, St.John's
Mrs. S.W.Repass	: Aug. 23, 1938, 71, Marvin

William G.Kegley	: Dec. 20, 1938, 65, St. John's
Mrs. George Allen	: Dec. 22, 1938, East End
Edward K. Rider	: April 15, 1938, East End
Estel S. Kegley	: Feb. 6, 1939, St. John's
Mrs. W.H.Dodgion	: March 28, 1939, 53
Mrs. N.R.Umberger	: May 23, 1939, St. John's
Mrs. Brown Seagle	: Sept. 22, 1939, 85
Samuel H. Dean	: Feb. 19, 1940, 52, St. John's
Robert Crockett Patterson	: March 25, 1940, 63, St. John's
George W. Dodgion	: Aug. 5, 1940, 71, East End
J.W. Johnstone	: Aug. 24, 1940, St. John's
G.B. Morehead	: Nov. 13, 1940, 71, St. John's
C.R. Fisher	: Dec. 3, 1940, 65, St. John's
Alberta Tarter	: March 31, 1941, East End
Mrs. Walter B. Umberger	: April 11, 1941, St. John's
Janie M. Dillon	: Aug. 16, 1941, East End
Lucian F. Yonce	: Aug. 20, 1941, 64, St. John's
Mrs. R.F. Moyers	: Jan. 23, 1942, East End
Alfred Huffard	: Feb. 23, 1942, East End
Mrs. J. Stanger Brown	: June 15, 1942, 70, Marvin
R. Emory Umberger	: Nov. 28, 1942, 80, St. John's
Hugh K. Cassell	: Feb. 8, 1943, 73, St. John's
J.D. Painter	: May 6, 1944, St. John's
Stuart A. Umberger	: May 8, 1944, St. John's
Harry Monroe White	: July 7, 1944, St. John's
Harvey Allison	: Sept. 14, 1944, West End
Grace Geneva Ware	: Dec. 16, 1944, 32, Fleming, Ky.
Mary Leona K. Tate	: Dec. 16, 1944, 23, Bethel
Everett Lee Lovern	: Jan. 8, 1945, West End
Emma Florence Allison	: Oct. 31, 1944, Sayers Cem.
W.B. Cassell	: March 5, 1945, 78, St. John's
Lee K. Umberger	: March 26, 1945, 72, Marvin
Helen Jenira Umberger	: June 20, 1945, 28, West End
Eileen Newton Lindamood	: July 7, 1945, 43, St. John's
N.B. Rhudy	: Nov. 8, 1945, 76, East End
Newton R. Umberger	: 1946, St. John's
Mrs. C.R. Fisher	: July 21, 1946, St. John's
George C. Atkins, Jr.	: March 22, 1947, East End
Dr. William H. Cassell	: Nov. 27, 1947, St. John's
Carl Brown Umberger	: Dec. 8, 1947, St. John's
Henry M. Neese	: Dec. 24, 1947, St. John's
Vance Kinsey	: July 4, 1948, West End
Mrs. Ella Dobyus	: May 27, 1948
Mrs. Emory Umberger	: Jan. 16, 1949, St. John's
Minnie V. Sult (W.A.)	: April 15, 1949, St. John's
Charles W. Sult	: April 15, 1949, St. John's
George C. Crabtree	: March 10, 1949, White Rock, S.C.
Mrs. George C. Crabtree	: April 28, 1950, St. John's

Harry G. Umberger	: Nov. 20, 1950, St. John's
Mrs. Harry Umberger	: Feb. 3, 1951, St. John's
Lillian Umberger	: June 22, 1950, St. John's
Frank Dean Stephens	: St. John's
Mrs. Bruce Umberger	: March 6, 1951, St. John's
Mrs. H.C. Pattison	: Aug. 31, 1951, East End
C. Albert Myers	: May 28, 1952, St. John's
F.G.P. Weigand	: July 2, 1952, 79, St. John's
Miss Elma Kyle	: Aug. 9, 1952
Elizabeth Frances Settle	: April 18, 1952, East End
Frederick Korten	: Sept. 22, 1952, West End
Nannie Neese Thompson	: Nov. 10, 1952, 51, St. John's
W.L. Arrington	: Feb. 28, 1953, St. John's
Mrs. Harry White	: June 14, 1953
Gladys V. Sult Hale	: Nov. 29, 1953, St. John's
Mrs. W.L. Arrington	: March 18, 1954, St. John's
Mrs. Fannie Withers Kegley	: June 26, 1954, 71, St. John's
Mrs. Walter M. Lindamood	: Sept. 16, 1954, St. John's
William I. Umberger	: Sept. 17, 1954, St. John's
William Slater	: 1954, Kings Grove
James M. Fender	: Jan. 26, 1955, 37, St. John's
Mrs. Carl B. Umberger	: March 9, 1955, St. John's
W.L. Hilton	: Jan. 13, 1955, West Va.
Newton Rider	: March 24, 1955
Mrs. J.E. Tarter	: March 24, 1955
Mrs. Fennie Brown	: Nov. 25, 1955, St. John's
Arthur J. Topham	: Dec. 16, 1955, St. John's
Julia Morehead Slater	: Dec. 26, 1955, St. John's
Mrs. William Sutherland	: Dec. 30, 1955, St. John's
John B. Huffard	: Jan. 3, 1956, East End
William L. Harkrader	: April 9, 1956, East End
Ray Huffard	: May 4, 1956, East End
Belisa Ann Gleaves	: May 30, 1956, East End
Cloyd Hudson Huffard	: June 10, 1956, East End
Mrs. K.Y. Umberger	: June 11, 1956, Zion
Noel Bruce Williams	: Jan. 8, 1957, St. John's
Mrs. John Shown	: March 5, 1957, St. John's
Mrs. Estel S. Kegley	: April 16, 1957, St. John's
Samuel Cassell	: May 1, 1957, East End
C.N. Rider	: July 9, 1957, East End
Joseph D. Dix	: Oct. 26, 1957, St. Luke's
A.B. Williams	: May 29, 1958, St. John's
Miss Carol Cabell	: June 13, 1958, St. John's
William L. Crowder	: June 21, 1958, East End
Heber Yonce	: July 25, 1958, St. John's
John W. Umberger	: Nov. 5, 1958, St. John's
James D. Ryan	: Feb. 2, 1959, St. John's
Annie Boyer Brown	: April 8, 1959, St. John's
Mrs. Ruth Pattison	: June 3, 1959
James Tarter	: March 31, 1959, Richmond

Lucian Neal Catron	: July 31, 1959
Maud Umberger	: June 29, 1959, St. John's, Cremated
Sidney C. Patton	: Dec. 14, 1959, Zion
Mrs. Frank Coldicott	: March 14, 1960, Rural Retreat
Keller P. Umberger	: Aug. 29, 1960, Lebanon
Paul Phillippi Huffard	: Oct. 29, 1960
Mrs. G.W.J. Sharitz	: Jan. 26, 1961, St. John's
Mrs. Richard Ware	: March 1, 1961, St. John's
Mr. LeRoy C. Graybeal	: April 19, 1961, St. John's
Mr. Roy G. Bell	: March 3, 1961, St. John's
Cloyd Umberger	: April 18, 1961, St. John's
Mrs. J.E. Catron	: July 14, 1961, Lebanon
Mrs. C. Albert Myers	: Aug. 7, 1961, St. John's
Mrs. Victoria Graybeal	: Sept. 29, 1961, St. John's
Mrs. C.R.W. Kegley	: Oct. 6, 1961, St. John's
Tyler F. Sharitz	: Oct. 6, 1961, St. John's

ST. LUKE'S ORGANIZATION - DEDICATION

In the fall of 1884 Rev. Alexander Phillippi began preaching on Sunday afternoon, once a month, in a small school house in the Cove in this county. A Sabbath School, which has been conducted ever since during the summer months, was also organized at the same place about the same time. The attendance at both of these services was encouraging especially at the preaching when Rev. Phillippi would sometimes preach in the grove during the pleasant weather, the school house being too small to hold all the people who would attend. Encouraged by these feelings of interest on the part of the people, those who had the work of the church most at heart soon began to think of building a more suitable place of worship about one year after Rev. Phillippi began holding services there, they commenced work on a new building near the school house, the lower part to be used as a school room and the upper part as a church. Divine services were held in the old school house until the spring of 1886 but from that time on services were conducted in the new church although it was not yet completed.

On Saturday Nov. 13, by invitation Rev. G.E. Bushnell pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of Roanoke City, preached in the morning and also at night in the new church. On Sunday morning the 14th Nov. 1886 the church was dedicated to the services of God by Rev. Phillippi under the name of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the sermon being preached by Rev. Bushnell.

A debt of about \$ 70 was still resting upon it, but this was made secure by the friends of the church.

The minutes of the St. John's Church recorded on July 7, 1888 the following regarding St. Luke's and St. Mark's: " Resolved that the members of this church living in the Cove be given an honorable dismissal from this congregation and encouraged to form a new congregation on a truly Lutheran basis with ownership and full control of St. Luke's Chapel, and left to arrange for themselves as they deem best to secure peace and prosperity for the congregation.

Resolved that the members of the new congregation shall have equal rights and privileges in the Grave Yard attached to the Mother Church as the members of St. John's and bear their proportional part of the expense incurred by improvements and repairs made at any time on said grave yard.

Resolved that the above resolutions shall apply to our people and members east of Wytheville whenever they shall deem it best to organize a congregation in St. Mark's Church.

Resolved that the congregation worshipping in Trinity Lutheran Church in Wytheville, be allowed the right to reorganize themselves on such basis as they may think will best secure the peace and prosperity of the Church; and retain the same rights in the Grave Yard at St. John's Church as given in the above resolutions to St. Luke's and St. Mark's."

At a meeting held in St. Luke's Chapel July 1, 1888 the undersigned members of the Lutheran Church were organized into a congregation under the name and title of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church by adopting the congregational constitution recommended by the Lutheran Synod of S.W.Va. and electing I.N. Umberger and N.H. Repass, Elders, and J.G. Brown and H. Groseclose, Deacons for the term of four years. After which Rev. A. Phillippi was called to office as pastor.

On the 13th of October the Council was installed, and a constitution adopted and the Rev. Alexander Phillippi announced his acceptance of the call to office of Pastor.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Mrs. Lydia Brown
Elija Smith
Margaret Smith
Polly Repass
Victoria Buchanan
Lucy Brown
Malinda Schrader
I.N. Umberger
Sophia Umberger
Martha Bowles
Stuart Painter
Alice Painter
J.G. Brown
Sophia Painter
Minnie Brown
Ella S. Brown
N.H. Repass
Agnes Repass
J.W. Bird
Mrs. J.W. Bird
Mrs. Littia Pruett
Sarah Repass Brown
Mary Umbarger
Rosanna Felty
Ella Umbarger Dix
Sallie Umbarger

Mrs. John Yonce
H. Groseclose
Jas. Umbarger-dismissed
Mrs. Jas. Umbarger
John B. Felty- transferred
Mrs. Lindamood
Mrs. H. Groseclose
Wm. Felty
Mrs. Eliza Shortt-d.Feb. 18,1915
Etta Shortt
Rosie Shortt
Molly Repass
Lydia Repass
Sarah Schrader- dismissed
Mary Wilkinson
Mollie Brown- transferred
Ida Brown
Minnie Brown
W.W. Smith- suspended
Polly Felty
Eliza Felty
Mrs. Hounshell
Peter Ewald
Miss Sarah Umbarger-by transfer
Joseph Ewald
Mrs. S.M. Umbarger

MEMBERS ADDED AFTER ORGANIZATION

Mrs. Jane Bird-confirmed	George Bishop- confirmed
Apr. 14, 1889-dropped	May 24, 1896
Joseph Hoback - confirmed	Mrs. W.D. Felty-by letter
Nov. 11, 1889	May 24, 1896
Ollie Williams Lundy	H.C. Buchanan- confirmed
Lelia Umbarger	J.W. Bowles- confirmed
Jos.B. Repass	Garfield Hoback
Minnie Pruett	Hattie Brown
Maggie Bird	Bertha Umbarger- confirmed
Mandy Bird	May 21, 1899
William A. Yonce- by trans.	Ella B. Repass-confirmed
Dec. 15, 1890	June 3, 1900
Jefferson D. Painter-con-	Laura Hoback
firmed July 5, 1880	Ella Bowles- confirmed
J. Hoback- confirmed on	May 26, 1901
July 20, 1890	Ada Bowles- confirmed
G.N. Brown- confirmed on	May 26, 1901
Apr. 5, 1891-removed	Eula Felty- confirmed
J.R. Repass-confirmed on	May 26, 1901
Apr. 27, 1891- deceased	Kate Buchanan- confirmed
C.C.G. Shortt-confirmed on	May 26, 1901
June 14, 1891	Bessie Hoback- confirmed
Solomon Umberger- confirmed	May 26, 1901
Carl B. Umberger- confirmed	Mrs. Cecil Repass- confirmed
May 15, 1892	Oct. 19, 1902
Jas. A. Umbarger- by transfer	Maud Felty- confirmed Oct.
Ommie Cregger	19, 1902
Mrs. J.D. Painter	Lizzie Hoback- Nov. 1, 1903
Minnie Bowles Umbarger	Bessie Bowles- Nov. 1, 1903
Ethel Brown	Rosetta Clemmons- Nov. 1, 1903
George Repass	Mrs. Cynthia S. Bowles-
Fisher Umbarger- confirmed	Oct. 29, 1905
June 2, 1895	Miss Ina B. Yonce- Oct. 29, 1905
Miss Birchie Sheppard Rudy-	Miss Josie Hoback- Oct. 29, 1905
confirmed May 24, 1896	

ST. LUKE'S CONGREGATION

The new congregation at St. Luke's arranged for a meeting place by agreeing to help the County School Board secure a lot and erecting a building that could be used by both the school and the church. The school would occupy the lower floor and the church the upper floor which would be entered by a stairway at the rear on the outside.

The Council met at the church soon after the organization and elected N.H. Repass, Secretary and I.N. Umbarger Treasurer. H. Groseclose was appointed to look after the pastor's salary.

The next meeting was held in December 1894. The officers elected then were- N.H. Repass and I.N. Umberger, Elders, and Jas. A. Umbarger and J.D. Painter, Deacons. The pastor's year was to begin on January 1st with a stated salary of \$ 75.00 to be raised. I.N. Umbarger was appointed sexton and expected to keep the church in good order for five dollars per year. An order of business was adopted and a committee appointed to look up errors in the constitution. The next item of business was to have the deed to the property recorded and the grounds fenced. The amount raised for church expenses was \$ 4.60, the fence \$ 22, and for the Synod \$ 7.28. \$ 7.50 was the amount paid on the salary although the whole amount had been subscribed. For 1895 the pastor was to receive \$ 100.00. The amount subscribed was \$ 73.00, amount paid \$ 4.75. For 1896 the pastor was paid \$ 42, and heard a resolution offered that they would try to raise \$ 100. The salary continued to be burdensome through '98 and '99 when it reached \$ 81 paid. The sexton's salary was raised to \$ 6.00.

In April 1899 a standing committee was appointed to look after a church lot and graveyard. In July the committee was urged to consummate the deal for land donated by Mrs. S.R. Brown for a burial ground. By January 1900 Dr. Phillippi stated that the deed for the land was signed up and in the Clerk's office to be recorded.

The Sunday School committee on the literature to be used reported that the General Council Lesson Helps had been adopted. The committee on Sunday School Literature and church lot were released and a committee of five appointed to take charge of the grave yard and put it in order. The members were:- H.C. Buchanan, Mrs. S.R. Brown, I.N. Umbarger, Mrs. I.N. Umbarger, and C.G. Shortt. The obligations to the Synod, the Orpahn's Home and the Seminary were conscientiously kept, but the Pastor's salary declined. For 1904 \$ 58.50 paid on \$ 70.50 subscribed. The grave yard was laid off in 28 squares each 20 feet square for which a family should pay four dollars for the one that was selected. In 1902 Dr. Phillippi and Mrs. S.R. Brown were appointed to ascertain the sentiment of the congregation in regard to the new church location and determine the probable cost of a building.

By the middle of March 1904 the committee on " new church arrangement " reported that the members and others would assist by the way of labor, teams and timber and proposed that the dimensions of the building be 30 x 45 feet. Since I.N. Umbarger and Jas. A. Umbarger were leaving the community H.C. Buchanan and C.G. Shortt were elected in their place. The days appointed for the beginning of cutting and hauling timber for the new church were November 9th, and 10th , 1905. Mrs. H.C. Buchanan was elected treasurer to take charge of all the funds on hand and all to be raised in the future.

After due notice had been given, the qualified voters of St. Luke's Congregation on Sat. June 2, 1906 cast a vote authorizing the Council to sell the Church, or to buy the school property below. In either case, the deal to be carefully made in order to secure the greatest benefits. N.H. Repass and H.C. Buchanan were Trustees for sale of the Old Church or purchase of School Property.

Committee on Apportionment- Ethel Brown, Ada Bowles, Ella Repass, Henrietta Shortt. The Auxiliary societies sent off \$ 24.50 but on account of local expenses the usual contribution to the Orphan's Home was withheld. The ladies of the congregation were requested to devise some plan to raise additional funds for the summer and fall.

The amount realized on July 5th from an Ice Cream Supper was \$ 32.00 expenses paid. On July 4th the sexton was paid \$ 4.00 for the first half of 1906 by the Treasurer.

The corner stone of the New St. Luke's was laid Oct. 20, 1906. Ministers officiating were Revs. Hunter, Sieg, and Dr. Phillippi. The Dedicatory Services were Sept. 1, 1907. Ministers present were Revs. Hunter, Greever and Dr. Phillippi.

At the first meeting of the Council in the new church on Sept. 20, 1907 it was deemed a suitable time to express entire satisfaction with the " durable and beautiful structure". All who had helped in any way were thanked for their contribution , especially those not members of the congregation. The earnest and whole-hearted efforts of the Pastor Dr. Phillippi were not overlooked. In him they had a true friend who had worked, watched over and prayed for them. He had been a kind fatherly instructor whose influence and example and encouragement were made good by the liberal contributions in cash received from him and their sister church, Holy Trinity, and especially were they grateful for the beautiful window and doors that were made possible by that generosity.

On account of the death of Elder N.H. Repass on Jan. 19, 1911, a vacancy occurred which was filled by the elction of Jos. B. Repass on June 2.

At a meeting on Feb. 20, 1915 Dr. Phillippi was present for the last time. Some attention was given to the condition of the furniture and the roof and how the seats should be finished.

Notes from the Minutes

St. Luke's Council met May 31, 1915. The meeting opened with Scripture and Prayer by H.C. Buchanan. The Council appointed Arthur Felty, C.G. Shortt, and Joe Repass as a committee for the finishing and varnishing benches of the church. It was agreed by the Council that we raise a salary of \$ 100 for Rev. J.A.C. Hurt to assist Dr. Phillippi and take up the work here in our congregation.

Council adjourned.
Dr. Alex Phillippi
H.C. Buchanan
J.B. Repass
C.G. Shortt
Arthur Felty

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St. Luke's Congregation being a part of the Wythe County Parish, the Rev. K.Y. Umberger became pastor of St. Luke's together with Lebanon and Holy Advent and entered upon his duties Sept. 1, 1923

According to the congregational constitution the officers of the congregation elected Edgar W. Felty, Secretary and Treasurer Jan. 1925.

At the congregational meeting Oct. 1925 W.D. Felty and E.W. Felty and T.R. Halsey were elected councilmen, W.D. Felty and E.W. Felty to serve four years and T.R. Halsey three years. They were installed on the second Sunday of Dec. 1925 by pastor K.Y. Umberger.

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By unanimous vote, it was decided to place an insurance of \$ 1200 on the new Church Property. The secretary was instructed to prepare a written appreciation for the generous kindness shown us by the many friends of this congregation.

Signed C.G. Shortt, Secretary.

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EVERY MEMBER CANVASSED

Dec. 10, 1935

Scripture read and prayer by the pastor. Report made to Synod by Jan. 16.

Report of Every Member Canvass:-

Mrs. Solomon Umberger- \$ 2.50; Wallace- \$ 1.20; Glenn Umberger- \$ 5.00; Mrs. Arthur Umberger- the same; Mrs. Stewart Umberger - \$ 3.00; Edward - \$ 2.40; Miss Alda- \$ 1.20; S.G. Yonce- \$ 1.20; Mrs. Ruth Felty- \$ 6.00; Randolph Felty- \$ 9.00; Heber Yonce- \$ 5.00; Kent Yonce- \$ 4.00; Nellie Yonce- \$ 3.00; Mrs. Helen Havens- \$ 2.40; C.G. Shortt- \$ 6.00; Mr. Edgar Felty - \$ 15.00; Mrs. Edgar F.- \$ 12.00; Nancy- \$ 1.20; Mrs. C.G. Shortt- \$ 6.00; Lu Shortt- \$ 1.20; Clyde Shortt- \$.60; Dewey- \$.36; T.R. Halsey- \$ 2.00; Mrs. T.R. Halsey- \$ 2.00; Myrtle Halsey- \$ 2.00; Elsie Halsey- \$ 2.00; C.C. Halsey- \$ 6.00; Mrs. C.C. Halsey- \$ 4.20; Hairel Halsey- \$ 1.00; Logan Halsey- \$ 1.80; Miss Ada Halsey- \$ 1.00; Miss Kate Buchanan- \$ 10.20; H.C. Buchanan- \$ 15.00; J.L. Hoback- \$ 3.00; Mrs. J.L. Hoback- \$ 2.16; Mrs. Lucy Brown- \$ 3.00; Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Buchanan- \$ 9.00; Mrs. H. Lambert- \$ 1.20; Herman Felty- \$ 2.00.

Those not making pledges:

Miss Bessie Yonce, Mrs. Caddell Cassell, Mrs. Arthur Umberger, Mr. Brown Umberger, Mrs. Brown Umberger, Mrs. String Halsey, Mrs. Martha Bowles. (Members 56)

Voted that certain appointed members talk with delinquent members about their ability to pay or pledge. A few omitted above.... Mrs. D.D. Dix, Mr. Solomon Umberger, Mrs. J. Knuckles, Mrs. Frazier Fields, Barry Shortt, Mrs. Richard Ryne, Joe Dix.

Amount paid Dr. Greiner- \$ 61.00.

Signed C.G. Shortt, Secy.

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ACTION OF THE JOINT COUNCIL

St. Luke's Council met at the church Nov. 18, 1936. Meeting was opened with devotion by the Pastor.

1st- E.W. Felty was voted to keep minutes of the meeting.

2nd- An annual report blank was discussed and filed.

3rd- The results of joint council meeting held Nov. 1 at Liberty Church, Bland was discussed. In this meeting by request of Supt. R.H. Anderson, that the five churches of the Bland- Wythe Parish to raise \$ 136.00 more making the Pastor's salary \$ 1200 per year. It was approved by the Council.

4th- That one or more of the Councilmen meet with the other Councilmen of the Parish at Ceres Church in Bland to make

- division of the \$ 136.00 between the churches.
- 5th- And membership meeting of our church to be held was discussed and approved.
- 6th- Voted for Thanksgiving service to be held Thursday night.

Members of the Council present- Rev. R.L. Booze, R.E. Buchanan, H.L. Yonce, H.C.Felty, R.T. Felty, E.W. Felty.

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St. Luke's Council met Dec. 14, 1936 at the home of Mr. H.C. Felty. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading Matt. 10: 3-39 and prayer by the pastor.

- 1st- Council's report of the every member canvass made for 1937
Amount of pledges was \$ 188 leaving a deficiency of \$ 37.
The action of council was to strike off the amount designated for miscellaneous leaving a deficiency of \$ 18.00.
The six councilmen agreed to be responsible for this amount (\$ 18) and use the loose collection for the miscellaneous.
- 2nd- By action of council, R.E. Buchanan and H.C. Felty with the help of others were to repair the church flue.
- 3rd- H.L. Yonce and R.T. Felty were to set and announce the day and time for cutting wood for church.
- 4th- R.E. Buchanan to be assisted if needed in getting wood for Mrs. Lucy Brown.
E.W. Felty acting as sect. for this meeting.
E.W. Felty was elected Chairman of Council and R.E. Buchanan as Sect.

A NEW LIST OF MEMBERS TO 1908

I.N. Umbarger	Miss Lizzie Hoback
Sophia Umbarger	Bessie Bowles
Carl Umbarger	Rosetta Clemmons
Berta Umbarger	Mrs. Cynthia L. Bowles
N.H. Repass	Miss Ina B. Yonce
Agnes Repass	Miss Josie Hoback
J.B. Repass	Mrs. W.A. Yonce
G.J. Repass	Mrs. John W. Hoback
Ella B. Repass	Confirmed by Rev. K.Y. Umbarger
H.C. Buchanan	April 26, 1908
Mrs. H.C. Buchanan	Arthur Felty
Mrs. Lucy Brown	Edgar Felty
Ethel Brown	Lena Felty
Hattie Brown	Norma Hoback
Mrs. S.R. Brown	June 7, 1908
J.L. Umbarger	Ada Felty
Jas. A. Umbarger	Bell Wilkinson
Mrs. Jas. A. Umbarger	Added June 14, 1911
Lela Umbarger	Miss Myrtle Bowles
Solomon Umbarger	Miss Hattie Felty
J. Fisher Umbarger	Miss Annie Felty
Mrs. Minnie Umbarger	March 1913
Joe Hoback	Jos. S. Bowles
J.W. Hoback	May 11, 1913
Garfield Hoback	Robert E. Buchanan
J.W. Bowles	Owen J. Bowles
Mrs. J.W. Bowles	Robert Bowles
W.D. Felty	Walter G. Williams
Mrs. W.D. Felty	Mrs. Laura S. Williams
Miss Eliza Felty	Mrs. Elizabeth Repass- by letter
W.A. Yonce	Oct. 25, 1914
Mrs. John Yonce	Madaline Painter
George Bishop	Hazel Painter
J.D. Painter	Feb. 25, 1915
Mrs. J.D. Painter	Eugene Bishop
Mrs. Sophia Painter	May 23, 1915 confirmed- Phillippi.
Mrs. Pruett	Jessie Lee Dix
Mrs. Shrader	Bessie Yonce
Cloyd Richardson	Pearl Umbarger
Mrs. H.K. Dix	Ewing Felty
Mrs. D.D. Dix	Sieg Yonce
Mrs. J.W. Byrd	Arthur Hoback
Mrs. Eliza Shortt	April 21, 1917-letter-St. John's
Miss Etta Shortt	by Dr. Miller
C.G. Shortt	Mrs. Burt Williams
Mrs. C.E. Lundy	Mrs. Edgar Felty
Ella Bowles	May 27, 1917 confirmed by Dr. Miller
Ada Bowles	Joseph Hoback
Eula Felty	
Kate Buchanan	
Bessie Hoback	
Gabriel L. Felty	
Ada A. Felty	

MEMBERS 1920 - 1927

Allison, Donna Marie con-	Halsey, Mrs. Ella
firmed Apr. 27/ 24 by K.Y.U.	Halsey, Elsie Lou- confirmed
Bishop, Agene	Apr. 27, 1924 by K.Y.U.
Bishop, George	Halsey, Myrtle Gray- confirmed
Bishop, Mrs. George	Mar. 27, 1921 by C.J.Rice
Bowles, Mrs. Cynthia T.-	Halsey, T.R.-by letter from
to Roanoke, Va.	Mt. View Mar.14, 1921
Bowles, J.W.- d. Nov. 1927	Halsey, Mrs. T.R.
Bowles, Mrs. J.W.	Halsey, Mrs. Sanders C.
Bowles, Owen J.	Havens, Mrs. Sheldon
Bowles, Robert	Hoback, Arthur
Brown, Mrs. Lucy	Hoback, Elsie Alberta- con-
Brown, Mrs. S.R.- d. May 26,	firmed Apr.1, 1924 by Rice
1920	Hoback, Garfield- removed
Buchanan, Mr. H.C.- died Nov.	Hoback, J.W.- died 1923
30, 1937	Hoback, Miss Josie
Buchanan, Mrs. H.C.- died	Hoback, Miss Lena
June 10, 1928	Hoback, Mrs. Joseph- confirmed
Buchanan, Miss Kate	By Dr. Miller
Buchanan, Robert	Hoback, Joseph- to Bluefield
Buchanan, R.E.	Nuckolls, Mrs. Hattie Felty
Cassell, Mrs. Caddell W.	Painter, Hazel- to Trinity
Dix, Mrs. D.D.	Painter, Madeline- to Trinity
Dix, Mrs. H.K.	March 23, 1919
Dix, Miss Jessie Lee	Painter, F.M. - died Jan.7/37
Dix, Joseph D. - confirmed	Painter, J.D.- to Trinity
By Rev. Spiggle May 11/19	Mar. 23, 1919
Felty, Miss Alda	Painter, Mrs. J.D.- to Trinity
Felty, Miss Annie- removed	March 23, 1919
Feb. 21, 1920	Repass, Edward Orville - to
Felty, Edgar	St. Paul- Apr. 23, 1921
Felty, Mrs. Edgar- by letter	Repass, Ella B. - To Trinity
Felty, Ewing- to Pulaski	Repass, G.J.- transferred
Felty, Miss Ernestine	Repass, J.B.- to Trinity
Felty, Herman	Repass, Mrs. James
Felty, Mrs. Herman	Repass, Mrs. Joseph B. - to
Felty, Martin Luther- confirmed	Trinity
July 10, 1927 by C.J.Rice	Repass, Orville,- by letter
Felty, Myrtle Ella- confirmed	from Pulaski-Mar.14, 1921-
Mar. 27, 1921 by C.J.Rice	to St. Paul's Rural Retreat
Felty, Randolph Trinkle	Repass, Ruth Augusta- confirmed
Felty, W. Arthur- to Trinity	Apr. 1, 1924 by Rice
Felty, Mrs. W. Arthur- d. Nov.	Repass, Robert McTere- to
19, 1931	St. Paul
Felty, W.D.	Rine, Mrs. Richard
Felty, Mrs. W.D.	Shortt, C.G.
Halsey, Mrs. Ada	Shortt, Mrs. C.G.
Halsey, Carl- confirmed May 11,	Shortt, Flora Sharitz- by
1919 by Spiggle	letter

Shortt, Raymond Fletcher- to Trinity	Umberger, Mrs. Norma- to Ind- iana Nov. 1920
Shrader, Rosetta Clemmons- deceased 1918	Umberger, Miss Pearl (Cassell)
Umberger, Arthur Gleaves- confirmed Apr. 1, 1924- to St. Paul's	Umberger, Solomon
Umberger, Mrs. Arthur G.	Umberger, Mrs. Solomon
Umberger, Eula Martha-con- firmed July 10/27 by Rice	Umberger, Mrs. S.R.
Umberger, James Glen- con- firmed Apr. 1/24 by Rice	Wilkinson, Miss Belle
Umberger, Mrs. J.L.- died Mar. 17, 1920- one of our most devoted members	Wilkinson, Miss Lizzie Hoback
Umberger, J. Fisher - to Pulaski	Wilkinson, Mrs. Robert
Umberger, Lena- confirmed Apr. 27, 1924 by K.Y.U.	Williams, Mrs. Bert - by letter
Umberger, Meda Lenora- con- firmed Mar. 27/21 by Rice	Williams, Walter G.- to Trinity March 23, 1919
Umberger, Mrs. Minnie	Williams, Mrs. Walter G.-to Trinity March 23, 1919
Umberger, Mrs. Mollie-by letter from Trinity on Oct. 24, /20-deceased	Yonce, Miss Bessie
	Yonce, Mms. Ellen- deceased
	Yonce, Heber Lawrence - con- firmed by C.J.Rice
	Yonce, Helen Augusta
	Yonce, Lawrence Kent
	Yonce, Ina B. (Miss)
	Yonce, Mrs. John
	Yonce, Lena Felty (Miss)
	Yonce, Sieg (G. Sieg)
	Yonce, Mrs. Sieg(G. Sieg)

CHURCH MEMBERS - 1931

Bowles, Mrs. J.W.
Brown, Mrs. Lucy
Buchanan, H.C.-died
Buchanan, Miss Kate
Buchanan, R.E.
Cassell, Mrs. Caddell
Dix, Mrs. D.D.
Dix, Mrs. H.K.
Dix, Joe
Felty, Miss Ernestine-trans-
ferred
Felty, E.W.
Felty, Mrs. E.W.
Felty, Herman
Felty, Mrs. Herman
Felty, Martin Luther- trans.
Felty, Randolph
Felty, W.D.- died
Felty, Mrs. W.D.
Fields, Mrs. Alda
Halsey, C.C.
Halsey, Miss Elsie
Halsey, Miss Myrtle

Halsey, Mrs. S.C.
Halsey, Mrs. T.R.
Havens, Mrs. Sheldon
Hoback, Arthur
Jones, Mrs. Harman-transferréd
Painter, F.M.
Shortt, C.G.
Shortt, Mrs. C.G.
Umberger, Arthur G.
Umberger, Mrs. A.G.
Umberger, J. Glenn
Umberger, Miss Meela- trans.
Umberger, Martha Eula Cregger
Umberger, S.B.
Umberger, Mrs. S.B.
Umberger, Mrs. S.R.
Yonce, Miss Bessie
Yonce, G. Sieg
Yonce, Mrs. G. Sieg
Yonce, H.L.
Yonce, L. Kent
Yonce, Miss M.

Bowles, Mrs. Martha	Hoback, Mary Alice
Brown, Mrs. Lucy- died	Hoback, Mrs. Parrie Mae
Jan. 24, 1941	Hoback, Pearl Virginia
Buchanan, H.C.	Jones, Mrs. H.N. - letter of
Buchanan, Kate	transfer
Buchanan, Raymond Edward	Lambert, Ruth Halsey
Buchanan, Mrs. Robert-	Lamm, Mrs. H.C.- to Clifton
Jan 6, 1935	Forge
Buchanan, Robert	Nuckolls, Mrs. John
Buchanan, Victor Davis	Painter, Marion- died
Cassell, Alma	Jan. 7, 1931
Cassell, Mrs. Caddell	Repass, Mrs. James - letter
Cregger, Mrs. H.	to Mt. Pleasant
Crismond, Mrs. W.M.- by	Ryne, Mrs. Richard - to
Letter-July 2, 1933.	Trinity
Davis, Nancy Bell	Shortt, C.G.
Dix, Mrs. D.D.	Shortt, Mrs. C.G.
Dix, Joe D.	Shortt, Clyde
Earhart, Mrs. Mary Ruth-	Shortt, Dewey Cassell- Dec.3,
removed by letter	1933
Felty, E.W.	Shortt, Lee
Felty, Mrs. E.W.	Umberger, Alda
Felty, Herman	Umberger, Arthur
Felty, Mrs. Herman	Umberger, Mrs. Arthur
Felty, Luther- letter to	Umberger, Brown
Fairview	Umberger, Mrs. Brown
Felty, Mrs. Ruth-letter	Umberger, Edward
June 14, 1933	Umberger, Glenn
Felty, R.T.	Umberger, Randolph Wallace -
Felty, Wm.D.- died Feb. 25, 1934	Dec. 3, 1933
Felty, Mrs. Wm.D.-d. Mar.18, 1934	Umberger, Solomon
Fields, Mrs. Frasier - to	Umberger, Mrs. Stuart- died
Fairview	Oct. 23, 1941
Halsey, C.C.	Williams, Miss Alice- con-
Halsey, Mrs. Carl C.-Jan.6, 1935	firmed Oct. 3, 1937
Halsey, Elsie	Williams, Nellie
Halsey, Harold	Yonce, Bessie
Halsey, Myrtle	Yonce, Cynthia Bell
Halsey, Sarah Evelyn	Yonce, Dorothy
Halsey, Mrs. String	Yonce, Elizabeth Hontas
Halsey, Mrs. S.C.	Yonce, Heber
Halsey, T.R.	Yonce, Ina
Havens, Elsie Louise	Yonce, Kent
Havens, Mrs. S.B.	Yonce, S.G.
Hoback, Beulah	Yonce, Mrs. S.G.
Hoback, Dock	
Hoback, G.L.	
Hoback, Mrs. G.L.	

BAPTISMAL REGISTER

<u>NAMES OF PARENTS</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>BAPTISED</u>
Wm. & June Bird	Josie	June 13, 1888	March 28, 1889
S.R. & A.Lb.Ho-back	Josie Neal	Mar. 14, 1888	Nov. 23, 1889
Ja. & Martha Bowles	Charles Greever	Aug. 24, 1888	Nov. 23, 1889
H.C. & B.V. Buchanan	Lydia Kate	Sept. 4, 1889	Dec. 29, 1889
Susan Clemmens	Samuel Gordon	May 5, 1889	July 5, 1889
William & Sallie Bird	Grover Cleveland		July 9, 1892
William & Sallie Bird	Nancy Rosannah		July 9, 1892
S.R.Hoback & wife	Norma Lee	Aug. 4, 1890	
S.R.Hoback & wife	Arthur Bayard	Dec. 1892	
Alice Richardson	Everett Shannon	Deceased	
Alice Richardson	Jefferson Jackson	July 3, 1892	
H.C.& B.V. Buchanan	Robt. Edward	Sept. 13, 1893	Nov. 5, 1893
Will Felty and wife	Roy Kent	May 17, 1895	May 24, 1896
James W. & Martha Bowles	Bessie Noel	Apr. 25, 1891	July 29, 1896
James W. & Martha Bowles	James Cecil	Aug. 26, 1893	July 29, 1896
James W. & Martha Bowles	Myrtle Owens	May 26, 1896	July 29, 1896

Alice Richardson	Walter Poage	Oct. 13, 1894	July 13, 1896
William Felty and wife	Hattie Bell	Oct. 24, 1896	Dec. 17, 1897
G.L.Bishop and wife	Samuel Eugene	Apr. 2, 1899	June 2 1900
G.L. Bishop and wife	Ana May		May 21, 1899
J.D.Painter and wife	Ella Madeline	Oct. 23, 1901	Mar. 30, 1902
D.D.Dix and wife	Jessie Lee	Sept.29, 1901	Aug. 16, 1902
Orville Repass and wife	Hilda Irene	Apr. 3, 1902	Oct. 19, 1902
W.A.Yonce and wife	Garland Cecil	Apr.21, 1902	July 26, 1903
W.D.Felty and wife	Herman Curtis	Feb. 11, 1903	Nov. 21, 1903
G.N.Halsey and wife	Helen May	Oct.5, 1903	June 1904
J.D. Painter and wife	Hazel Antonette	Aug. 1, 1903	Mar. 27, 1904
W.A.Yonce and wife	George E. Lefroy	Sept.16, 1904	Sept. 17, 1905
Orville Repass and wife	Robert McTere	Dec.11, 1904	May 19, 1907
Orville Repass and wife	Ruth Augusta	Dec. 20, 1906	May 19, 1907
Orville Repass and wife	Minnie Eliza- beth	July 16, 1911	July 6, 1913
W.A. Yonce and wife	Ruth Anna May		May 19, 1907
Gabrial Felty and wife	Wina Gay- deceased	June 20, 1905	June 7, 1907

Geo. Scharitz and wife	Theoneal- deceased	Jan.25, 1907	June 24, 1907
Geo. Bishop and wife	Mamie-deceased	Sept.3, 1900	June 24, 1907
Geo. Bishop and wife	Leon	Oct,15, 1902	June 24, 1907
Jos. Bowles and wife	Jos. Owen	Feb 27, 1899	Aug.11, 1907
Jos. Bowles and wife	Robt. William	Mar.15, 1901	Aug. 11, 1907
Jno. W. Hoback and wife	William Odell	May 1, 1907	Mar. 23, 1908
Stuart Umberger and wife	Pearl Green	July 30, 1900	Nov. 10, 1907
Stuart Umberger and wife	Arthur Gleaves	Sept. 1, 1903	Nov. 10, 1907
Stuart Umberger and wife	James Glenn	Sept.24, 1901	Nov. 10, 1907
Stuart Umberger and wife	Brown Andrew	Jan. 16, 1905	Nov. 10, 1907
Stuart Umberger and wife	Lena May	Oct. 4, 1907	Nov. 10, 1907
J.D. Painter and wife	Elizabeth Sherren	July 24, 1908	Jan. 24, 1909
Wm.D. & Ella Felty	Myrtle Ella	Oct. 11, 1907	Jan.20, 1909
Wm. D. & Ella Felty	Martin Luther	Nov. 21, 1911	Sept.16, 1912
Solomon & Maud Umberger	Meda Leonora	Oct. 30, 1909	May 15, 1910
Solomon & Maud Umberger	Mary Ruth	Jan.9, 1912	July 6, 1912
Solomon & Maud Umberger	James Kelley	Nov. 22, 1913	May 30, 1914

Solomon and Maud Umberger	Stanley Blair	Apr. 3, 1916	Mar. 11, 1917
Solomon and Maud Umberger	Helene Genieve	Oct. 11, 1917	Oct. 23, 1920
Solomon and Maud Umberger	Wallace Randolph	Aug. 26, 1919	Oct. 23, 1920
Solomon and Maud Umberger	Robert Lee	Sept. 26, 1923	Apr. 27, 1924
Solomon and Maud Umberger	Richard McLearn died 7-14-28	- - -	Sept. 3, 1926
Chancellor and Flora Shortt	Raymond Fletcher	Jan. 12, 1911	Aug. 6, 1911
Chancellor and Flora Shortt	Barry Howard	Oct. 20, 1912	June 1, 1913
Chancellor and Flora Shortt	Henry Lee	May 8, 1914	1917 ¹¹
Chancellor and Flora Shortt	Clyde Guye	Apr. 21, 1918	May 9, 1919
Chancellor and Flora Shortt	Dewey Cassell	Jan. 11, 1920	while little
Arthur and Lela Felty	Irene Lorne	June 28, 1911	Dec. 10, 1911
Arthur and Lela Felty	Helen Louise	July 28, 1913	Feb. - 1914
Stuart and Ethel Painter	Estel Brown	Apr. 1, 1913	May 11, 1913
E. Mc. Felty and wife	Ewing Stanley	Dec. 30, 1897	July 5, 1913
E. Mc. Felty and wife	Ernestine Margurite	Oct. 2, 1900	July 5, 1913
E. Mc. Felty and wife	Randolph Trinkle	Mar. 8, 1906	July 5, 1913
Saunders Halsey and wife	Ruth Elizabeth	Nov. 5, 1912	July 5, 1913

Saunders Halsey and wife	Logan Donald	Apr. 24, 1921
Saunders Halsey and wife	Eugene Harold	Apr. 24, 1921
Saunders Halsey and wife	Margaret Frances	Sept. 3, 1926
Mr. S.R. Umberger and wife	Eula Martha	Dec. 25, Jan. 29, 1912 1917
Mr. S.R. Umberger and wife	Alda Virginia	Nov. 13, Jan. 29, 1915 1917
G.J. Repass and wife	Mary Agnes	Nov. Dec. 25, 1920 1920
G.J. Repass and wife	Robertta Kent	Oct. 10, 1926
Orville Repass	George Cecil Drye	Mar. 27, 192?
Arthur Hoback & Carrie Robinson	Beulah Mae	Mar. 19, Apr. 27, 1923 1924
Robt. E. Buchanan & wife Edna M. Davis	Raymond Edward	July 16, July 21, 1925 1926
Robt. E. Buchanan & wife Edna M. Davis	Victor Davis	July 10, July 21, 1926 1926
Herman Felty and Lena Umberger	Julian Cecil	July 7, 1927
Herman Felty and Lena Umberger	Martha Sue	July 7, 1927
Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Luther Sheldon - no dates given Havens		
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sheldon- no dates given Cadell Cassell		
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee- no dates given Stuart Halsey		
Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Lou- no dates given Stuart Halsey		

BAPTIZED CHILDREN OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Caddell Cassell:

1. Alma Lois Cassell born Aug. 20, 1920
 2. Samuel Robert Cassell born Dec. 29, 1921
 3. Lila Gray Cassell born March 11, 1925
 4. Randolph Basil Cassell born April 24, 1927
 5. Charles Ray Cassell born May 26, 1929
 6. Fred Caddell Cassell born June 24, 1931
- All baptized June 5, 1932 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Halsey:

1. George Newton Halsey born 1st _____ 1921 -Transferred to Trinity. Baptized April 30, 1922 by C.J. Rice

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Yonce:

1. Elizabeth Hontas Yonce born March 18, 1921
Baptized July 10, 1921 by Rev. C.J. Rice
 2. Dorothy Irene Yonce born Feb. 11, 1923
Baptized Sept. 23, 1923 by Rev. K.Y. Umberger
 3. Garland Sieg Yonce born April 2, 1925
 4. Virginia Lake Yonce born Sept. 16, 1927
 5. Alice Jane Yonce born July 1, 1930
- The last three baptized July 5, 1931 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Halsey:

1. Julian Howard born Oct. 27, 1922
Baptized Dec. 25, 1922 by C.J. Rice
2. Margaret Frances Halsey born June 8, 1925
3. Edgar Randolph Halsey born Apr. 29, 1927
Bapt. Dec. 25, 1927 by Rev. C.J. Rice
4. Logan McDonald Halsey born May 17, 1915
Baptized April 24, 1921

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown Umberger:

1. Elnor Maidane Umberger born June 7, 1924
 2. Dossiene Craig Umberger born Nov. 10, 1926
- Both Bapt. March 5, 1932 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoback:

1. Beulah Mae Hoback born March 19, 1923
Baptized April 27, 1924
2. Pearl Virginia Hoback born Aug. 16, 1924
Baptized Aug. -- 1925 by Rev. K.Y. Umberger
3. Mary Alice Hoback born April 21, 1926
Baptized by Rev. W.M. Barker
4. Frederick Eugene Hoback born July 2, 1932
Baptized April 2, 1933 by R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Havens:

1. Elsie Louise Havens: born June 17, 1926
Bapt. April 1, 1932 by Rev. R.L. Booze
2. Luther Sheldon Havens born Dec. 24, 1933
Bapt. June 7, 1936 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Halsey:

1. Sarah Evelyn Halsey born Oct. 14, 1924
2. John William Halsey born June 27, 1927
3. Robert Steward Halsey born Mar. 11, 1931
All baptized Nov. 6, 1932 by Rev. R.L. Booze
4. Edward Lee Halsey born June 13, 1933
5. Virginia Lou Halsey born Jan. 8, 1936
Bapt. June 7, 1936 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Felty:

1. Julian Cecil Felty born Feb. 3, 1927
Bapt. by Rev. C.J. Rice
2. Raymond Curtis Felty born May 13, 1932
Bapt. Oct. 2, 1932
3. Martha Sue Felty born Oct. 17, 1935
Bapt. June 7, 1936 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Criegger:

1. Louise Talberta born Nov. 13, 1929
2. Charles Richard born Sept. 2, 1931
Bapt. June 5, 1932 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier P. Fields:

1. Mildred Irene born Oct. 6, 1929
Bapt. July 4, 1931 by Rev. R.L. Booze
2. Bettie Lou Fields born Oct. 7, 1933
3. Oscar Vaughn Fields born Feb. 23, 1935
Bapt. July 4, 1926 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Umberger:

1. Betty Jean Umberger born Aug. 16, 1931
Bapt. March 5, 1932 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Jones (letter of transfer_)

1. Betty Kate Jones born Dec. 3, 1931
Bapt. Dec. 5, 1932 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Halsey:

1. James William Halsey born Sept. 9, 1927
Bapt. Jan 22, 1928 by Rev. C.J. Rice
2. Helen Geneve Halsey born July 8, 1932
Bapt. April 2, 1933 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Felty:

1. Doris : Jean born May 25, 1931
Bapt. Aug. 7, 1932 by Rev. R.L. Booze
2. David Randolph Felty born July 21, 1936
Bapt. April 7, 1937
3. Patsy Ann Felty born Oct. 6, 1937
Bapt. June 5, 1938 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon B. Umberger:

1. Margaret Irene Umberger born Oct. 12, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Howard Shortt:

1. Barry Howard Shortt, Jr. born Oct. 8, 1934
Bapt. June 7, 1936
2. Clarence Lilfern Shortt born Oct. 5, 1936
Bapt. by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Buchanan:

1. Raymond Edward Buchanan born July 16, 1925
2. Victor Davis Buchanan born July 10, 1926
Bapt. July 21, 1926 by Rev. Lottich

Mr. and Mrs. Caddell Cassell:

- Alfred Gleaves Cassell born July 7, 1933
Bapt. June 3, 1934 by Rev. R.L. Booze
Douglas Graham Cassell born March 19, 1935
Bapt. June 7, 1936 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. How King Lambert:

1. Jack Rodger Lambert born March 31, 1935
Bapt. June 5, 1938
2. William How Lambert born March 23, 1937
Bapt. June 5, 1938 by Rev. R.L. Booze

Mr. and Mrs. Kent L. Yonce:

1. Ruth Janell Yonce born March 16, 1937
Bapt. Sept. 4, 1938 by Rev. R.L. Booze

REV. RAYMOND L. BOOZE

Raymond L. Booze, a native of Botetourt Co. graduated from Roanoke College in 1927 and following his attendance at the Southeran Seminary in Columbia, S.C., was ordained in 1930.

He came to Bland-Wythe County Parish, as a young graduate, and served St. Matthew's in Bland, Red Oak in Mechanicsburg, and Sharon at Ceres, all in Bland Co. and Holy Advent and St. Luke's in Wythe County. In 1934 Rev. Booze reported 57 members for St. Luke's, 47 for Holy Advent, 36 for St. Matthews, 29 for Red Oak and 60 for Sharon. In this first Parish he served 11 years and one month.

After leaving in 1941 Pastor Booze served in the following Parishes: Knox-Monroe near Knoxville, Tenn.; Stephens City in Frederick Co. Va. and Gladesboro in Carroll Co. Va.

In Jan. 1953 he began his work in the Bluff City Parish which then consisted of 5 congregations, two in Virginia and three in Tenn. Over the eight years of service with this group, Rev. Booze saw these congregations merge and build two new churches, one in Sullivan Co. Tenn.- Faith Lutheran, 5 miles south of Bristol on Weaver Pike, and one in Washington Co. Va.- Oak Grove Lutheran, 4 miles north of Bristol on Benhams Highway. The Parish was reconstituted and then called the Bristol, Va.-Tenn. Lutheran Parish.

After 31 years of service Rev. Booze returned to Wythe County in June 1961, to serve the Cripple Creek Parish- St. Peters, Zion, Bethany, Rosenbaum Chapel and Lebanon, and was installed July 22, 1961.

The Statistical report on these churches for 1960 is as follows:

Church	Conf. Mem.	Bapt. Mem	Apport.	Amt. Paid	Benev.
Bethany	94	161	\$ 519	\$ 350	\$510
St. Peters	68	110	\$ 415	\$ 415	\$554
Zion	146	115	\$ 855	\$ 364	\$610
Rosenbaum	83	39	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$321
Lebanon	103	76	\$ 519	\$ 250	\$295

Rev. and Mrs. Booze have two daughters, Ramona Lorene who just completed one year at Marion College, and Laura Lee who completed her sophomore year at Bristol, Va. High School.

The following records are for St. Luke's Lutheran Church as part of Bland- Wythe Charge. The baptisms are all by Rev. R.L.Booze. Also given is the membership and church council for this period.

NAME OF CHILDREN	BORN	NAMES OF PARENTS	BAPTIZED
Alice Lee	Feb.18, 1867	William Patterson Williams and Louise T. Patterson	Oct. 3,1937
George Ludo	Nov. 13, 1897	Daniel Peter Hoback and Agnes Hoback	Dec. 1, 1935
Nancy Bell	Mar.21, 1926	Robert Roosevelt Davis and Virginia Dalton	July 1, 1934
John William	June 27, 1927	Stuart Stringfellow Halsey and Rosa May Nelson	Nov. 6, 1932
Robert Stuart	Mar.11, 1930	As above	as above
Edward Lee	June 13, 1933	As above	June 7, 1936
Virginia Lou	Jan. 8, 1936	As above	June 7, 1936
Helen Geneve	July 8, 1932	Carl Cecil Halsey and Florence Agnes Davis	Apr. 2, 1933
Alma Lois	Aug. 20, 1920	John Caddell Cassell & Pearl Green Umberger	June 5, 1932
Samuel Robert	Dec. 29, 1921	As above	as above
Lila Gray	Mar. 11, 1925	As above	as above
Randolph Basil	Apr. 24, 1927	As above	as above
Charles Ray	May 26, 1929	As above	as above
Fred Caddell	June 24, 1931	As above	as above

Alfred Gleaves	July 7, 1933	John Caddell Cassell & Pearl Green Umberger	June 3, 1934
Douglas Graham	Mar. 19, 1935	As above	June 7, 1934
Betty Jean	Aug. 16, 1931	Arthur Gleaves Umberger & Donna Marie Allison	March 5, 1932
Louisa Talberta	Nov. 13, 1930	Elmer Hicks Criegger & Eula Martha Umberger	June 5, 1932
Charles Richard	Sept. 16, 1931	As above	as above
Julian Cecil	Feb. 3, 1927	Herman Curtis Felty & Lena May Umberger	June 7, 1927
Raymond Curtis	May 13, 1931	As above	Oct. 2, 1932
Martha Sue	Oct. 17, 1935	As above	June 7, 1936
Doris Jean	May 25, 1931	Randolph Trinkle Felty & Willie Belle Spoone	Aug. 7, 1932
David Randolph	July 21, 1936	As above	Apr. 4, 1937
Patsy Ann	Oct. 6, 1937	As above	June 5, 1938
Garland Sieg Jr.	Apr. 2, 1925	Garland Sieg Yonce & Lena Georgia Felty	July 5, 1931
Virginia Lake	Sept. 16, 1927	As above	As above
Alice Jane	July 1, 1930	As above	As above
Margaret Irene	Oct. 12, 1928	Solomon Blair Umberger and Maud Elnor Felty	Infancy
Barry Howard, Jr.	Oct. 8, 1934	Barry Howard Shortt & Edna Lee Hall	June 7, 1936
Clarence Lilfern	Oct. 5, 1936	As above	Dec. 5, 1937

Jack Rodger	Mar. 31, 1935	How King Lambert and Ruth Eliz.Halsey	June 5, 1938
William How	Mar.23, 1937	As above	as above
Luther Sheldon	Dec.24, 1933	Sheldon Brown Havens & Helen Augusta Yonce	June 7, 1933
Frederick Eugene	July 2, 1932	Arthur Bayard Hoback & Carrie Mae Robinson	Apr.2,1933
Ruth Janell	Mar.16, 1937	Kent Lawrence Yonce & Cynthia Bell Blankenship	Sept. 4, 1938
Elsie Louise	June 17, 1926	Sheldon Brown Havens & Helen Augusta Yonce	Apr. 1, 1932
Sarah Evelyn	Oct. 14, 1924	Stuart Stringfellow Halsey & Rosa May Nelson	Nov.6,1932
Louise Honey	Oct. 31, 1920	Millard Filmore Watkins Alice Dora Collins	Sept.8,1937
Hugh Edward	Apr.7, 1922	As above	As. above
John Franklin	July 26, 1923	As above	as above
Edith Helen	Jan. 15, 1926	As above	as above
Millard Filmore Jr.	May 11, 1927	As above	as above
James Kelly	Nov. 1, 1928	As above	as above
Carl Cecil Jr.	Mar.7, 1939	Carl Cecil Halsey Florence Agnes Davis	July 2, 1939
Doris Maria	Jul 1, 1940	Edward William Umberger & Mary Will Callahan	June 1, 1941
David Eugene	Sept.24, 1938	Stuart Stringfellow Halsey and Rosa May Nelson	June 1, 1941

Carl Edward	Dec. 27, 1908	Robert Kent Williams & Mima Katherine Sharitz	July 6, 1941
William Brown	Apr. 2, 1921	Sam Roseman and Elizabeth	Oct. 18, 1942
Linda Lee	Dec. 25, 1942	Walter Troy Corvin & Clettie Mae Nuckolls	Sept. 22, 1943

MEMBERSHIP - ST. LUKE'S

Archie, Alda Virginia : Confirmed Jan. 3, 1921
Brown, Lucy E. Snidow : Confirmed Spring of 1855
Bowles, Martha J. Patterson: Confirmed when a young girl
Buchanan, Edna Margaret Davis: Trans. from Methodist-Jan. 6, 1935
Buchanan, Lydia Kate : Confirmed May 26, 1901
Buchanan, Raymond Edward: Confirmed Sept. 4, 1938
Buchanan, Robert Edward : Confirmed May 11, 1913
Buchanan, Victor Davis : Confirmed Sept. 4, 1938
Cassell, Pearl G. Umberger: Confirmed May 23, 1915
Cameron, Mary Magdalene Duncan: Received June 1, 1941 from
Fairview
Cameron, Thomas Hawkins : Received June 1, 1941 from Fairview.
Criegger, Eula M. Umberger: Confirmed July 10, 1921
Davis, Nancy B. : Confirmed Sept. 4, 1938
Dix, Sallie K. Umberger : Transfer from St. John's
Felty, Edgar Wayne : Confirmed Apr. 26, 1908
Felty, Herman Curtis : Transfer from Holy Advent
March 13, 1920
Felty, Julian Cecil : Confirmed July 6, 1941
Felty, Lena M. Umberger : Confirmed Apr. 27, 1924
Felty, Lucy Kegley Umberger: Transfer from St. John's
Apr. 21, 1917
Felty, Randolph Trinkle : Confirmed Apr. 24, 1921
Felty, Ruth E. Smith : Transfer from Methodist June 14, 1933
Halsey, Ada Ruth Felty : Confirmed June 7, 1908
Halsey, Carl Cecil : Confirmed May 11, 1919
Halsey, Edgar Randolph : Confirmed July 6, 1941
Halsey, Ella Noel Bowles: Confirmed Mar 26, 1901
Halsey, Eugene Harold : Confirmed July 3, 1932
Halsey, Florence A. Davis: Transfer from Methodist Jan. 6, 1935
Halsey, Helen Geneve : Confirmed Apr. 2, 1944
Halsey, James W. Thomas : Confirmed July 6, 1941
Halsey, John William : Confirmed July 6, 1941
Halsey, Margaret Frances: Confirmed July 6, 1941
Halsey, Rosa May Nelson : Confirmed July 3, 1932
Halsey, Sarah Evelyn : Confirmed Sept. 4, 1938
Halsey, Thomas Reed : Transfer from Mt. View March 14/21
Havens, Elsie Louise : Confirmed Sept. 4, 1938
Havens, Helen A. Yonce : Confirmed Apr. 24, 1921
Hoback, Arthur Bayard : Confirmed May 23, 1915
Hoback, Beulah Mae : Confirmed Sept. 6, 1936
Hoback, Callie I. Collins: Confirmed Dec. 1, 1935
Hoback, Carrie Mae Robinson: Transfer from Methodist Oct. 3/38
Hoback, Fred Eugene : Confirmed Apr. 2, 1944
Hoback, George Ludo : Bapt. Dec. 1, 1935
Hoback, Mary Alice : Confirmed Sept. 4, 1938
Hoback, Pearl Virginia : Confirmed Sept. 4, 1938
Johnson, Alma Lois : Confirmed Sept. 6, 1936
Lambert, Ruth E. Halsey : Confirmed June 4, 1931
Nuckolls, Hattie Bell Felty: Confirmed June 4, 1931

Roseman, William Brown : Bapt. Oct. 18, 1942
 Shortt, Barry Howard : Confirmed Jan. 3, 1931
 Shortt, Chancellor LeGrand: Confirmed June 14, 1891
 Shortt, Clyde Guy : Confirmed Jan. 3, 1931
 Shortt, Dewey Cassell : Confirmed Dec. 3, 1933
 Shortt, Edna Lee Hall : Transfer from Mt. Pleasant
 June 1, 1941
 Shortt, Flora G. Sharitz: Transfer from St. John's May 1, 1924
 Shortt, Henry Lee : Confirmed Jan. 3, 1931
 Umberger, Arthur Gleaves: Confirmed April 24, 1921
 Umberger, Andrew Brown : Confirmed June 3, 1932
 Umberger, Donna Allison : Confirmed Apr. 27, 1924
 Umberger, Edward William: Confirmed Jan. 3, 1931
 Umberger, Mary W. Callahan: From Mt. Pleasant June 1, 1941
 Umberger, James Glenn : Conf'd Apr. 24, 1924 by C.J. Rice
 Umberger, Maude E. Felty: Confirmed Oct. 19, 1902
 Umberger, Minnie B. Bowles: Confirmed June 2, 1895
 Umberger, Ola Repass : Confirmed July 3, 1932
 Umberger, Solomon Blair : Confirmed 1890
 Umberger, Wallace Randolph: Confirmed Dec. 3, 1933
 Williams, Alice Lee : Bapt. Oct. 3, 1937
 Williams, Nellie E. Yonce: Confirmed July 3, 1932
 Williams, Carl Edward : Bapt. July 6, 1941
 Yonce, Alice Jane : Confirmed Apr. 2, 1944
 Yonce, Bessie Kegley- : Confirmed May 23, 1915
 Yonce, Cynthia B. Blakenship: Confirmed Sept. 4, 1938
 Yonce, Dorothy Irene : Confirmed Sept. 6, 1936
 Yonce, Elizabeth Huntos : Confirmed Dec. 3, 1933
 Yonce, Garland Sieg : Confirmed May 23, 1915
 Yonce, Heber Lawrence : Confirmed Apr. 24, 1921
 Yonce, Kent Lawrence : Confirmed Apr. 24, 1921
 Yonce, Ina Belle : Confirmed Apr. 26, 1908
 Yonce, Lena G. Felty : Confirmed Apr. 26, 1908
 Yonce, Virginia Lake : Confirmed July 6, 1941

CHURCH COUNCIL ST. LUKE'S

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Heber Lawrence Yonce	Sept. 1936-39	Treas.-Vice Chairman
Herman Curtis Felty	Sept. 1936-39	
Garland Sieg Yonce	Sept. 1937-40	
Carl Cecil Halsey	Sept. 1937-40	Secretary
George Ludo Hoback	Sept. 1938-41	
Barry Howard Shortt	Sept. 1938-41	
Robert E. Buchanan	Sept. 1939-42	Vice Chairman
Edward Umberger	Sept. 1939-42	
E.W. Felty	Oct. 1940-Sept. '43	
Kent L. Yonce	Oct. 1940-Sept. '43	Treas. since Jan. 1/41
Raymond E. Buchanan	Oct. 1942-Sept. '44	
S.G. Yonce	Oct. 1942-Sept. '44	
C.C. Halsey	Oct. 1942-Sept. '45	
Henry Lee Shortt	Oct. 1942-Sept. '45	
Glenn Umberger	Sept. 1946	
Rand. Felty	Sept. 1946	

Membership of St. Luke - under Rev. Shumate

Aker, George W.	Greeear, Mrs. James W.
Aker, Mrs. George W.	Gordon, Basil-'48
Albert, Mrs. Pearl	Gordon, Mrs. Basil
Blankenship, Mary Ann	Halsey, Carl C.
Bowles, Julian R.-'53	Halsey, Mrs. Carl C.
Bowles, Mrs. Julian R.	Halsey, Gladys Louise-'57
Bing, Mrs. R.C.	Halsey, James
Brunk, Peggy	Halsey, Mrs. James
Brunk, Helen	Halsey, T.R.
Brown, Mrs. J.P. Jr.	Halsey, Mrs. S.C.
Buchanan, R.E.	Halsey, Margaret
Buchanan, Mrs. R.E.	Havens, Sheldon B.-'47
Buchanan, Raymond	Havens, Mrs. Sheldon B.
Buchanan, Mrs. Raymond	Havens, Luther S.
Buchanan, Victor	Havens, Elsie-Mrs. Brinkley
Buchanan, Kate	Hoback, Mrs. Carrie
Cassell, Samuel	Hoback, Frank
Cassell, Mrs. Samuel	Hoback, Fred
Cassell, Wilma F. '54	Hoback, Ludo
Cassell, Sandra E.	Hoback, Mrs. Ludo
Clark, Daniel James -'50	Hoback, Mrs. Odell
Corvin, Mrs. James A.	Hoback, Lucile
Davis, Mrs. Allan	Hoback, Margaret Agnes
Davis, Mrs. Eugene	Hoback, William Odell
Dix, D.D.	Hoback, Jack- '57
Dickens, Mrs. Robert	Humphries, J.C.
Davidson, Richard	Humphries, Jerry A.
Felty, Mack	Humphries, Virginia Dare
Felty, Mrs. Mack	Johnstone, Mrs. Claude
Felty, Mrs. Craig	Johnstone, Claude
Felty, Emory Craig	Mabe, Mrs. James
Felty, Randolph	McKay, Herbert
Felty, Mrs. Randolph '47	McKay, Mrs. Herbert
Felty, Doris Jean-'47	Nuckolls, Mrs. John
Felty, David Randolph '50	Roseman, W.B.
Felty, Patsy Ann '50	Roseman, Mrs. W.B.
Felty, Raymond-'47	Robertson, Iritta
Felty, Martha Sue '47	Rodgers, Hoover
Felty, Herman	Rodgers, Mrs. Hoover
Felty, Mrs. Herman	Smith, Mrs. Virginia
Felty, Donald	Shortt, Mrs. C.G.
Gravely, Mrs. George	Shortt, Clyde
	Shortt, Lee

Shortt, Dewey	Wood, Mrs. Henry W. - '48
Shortt, Barry	Wood, Charles W.
Shortt, Mrs. Barry	Wood, William
Shortt, Barry Jr.	Wood, Ronnie
Shortt, Clarence	Williams, Carl
Udell, E.L.	Williams, Mrs. Carl
Udell, Mrs. E.L.	Williams, Marlin Richard '57
Umberger, Arthur --	Yonce, G.S.
Umberger, Mrs. Arthur	Yonce, Mrs. G.S.
Umberger, Betty Jean	Yonce, G.S. Jr. - '49
Umberger, Edward	Yonce, Kent L.
Umberger, Mrs. Edward	Yonce, Mrs. Kent L.
Umberger, Doris Marie	Yonce, Heber
Umberger, D. Brown	Yonce, Mrs. Heber
Umberger, Mrs. D. Brown	Yonce, Ruth
Umberger, Clark	Yonce, Linda
Umberger, Mrs. Clark	Yonce, Hontas
Umberger, Mrs. Brown A.	Yonce, Dorothy
Umberger, Ronald - '57	Yonce, Alice
Umberger, Glenn	Yonce, Virginia Lake
Wood, Henry W.	

Confirmed membership	102
Communing	42
Receipts for expenses	\$1691.00
Expenditures	1217.00
Pastor's salary	400.00

Council: Kent Yonce, Mack Felty, Glenn Umberger, Randolph Felty, Odell Hoback, Carl Williams, Hoover Rodgers, George Aker, Samuel Cassell

Trustees: Kent Yonce, Arthur Umberger, Robert Buchanan,

Supt. Sunday School: Mack Felty

Baptisms at St. Luke - by Rev. Shumate

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Bapt.</u>	<u>Parents</u>
James Randolph	7/26/48	11/18/48	James M. Albert Pearl Hoback
Brenda Joyce	6/23/49	11/18/49	James M. Albert Pearl Hoback
Basil Bowman	8/20/28	12/27/48	Alexander Gordon
William Stafford	12/27/48	4/3/49	James W. Halsey Lula Pannell
Ronnie Lee	9/16/41	4/3/49	Henry W. Wood Louise H. Wood
William Lewis	1/2/40	4/3/49	Henry W. Wood Louise H. Wood
Virginia Dare	5/22/37	4/3/49	Claude Humphrey Lorine Humphrey
Jack Rogers	9/3/43	5/1/49	Odell W. Hoback Nellie Davis
Daniel James	3/29/38	6/18/50	R. W. Clark Hattie E. Clark
John William		7/16/50	John Brinkley Elsie Haven
Daniel Bowman	3/29/50	10/1/50	Basil Bowman Gordon Helen Halsey
Wanda Lee	9/30/52	10/19/52	Raymond Buchanan Lucille Hoback
Carl Thomas	9/21/51	3/16/52	Basil Bowman Gordon Helen Halsey
Julian Repass	4/26/30	10/4/53	James Bowles Stella Smith
James Gary	4/17/50	10/4/53	Julian Repass Bowles Dove Felty

Rebecca Lynn	9/21/51	10/4/53	Julian Repass Bowles Dove Felty
Hazel Virginia	8/18/52	10/4/53	James P. Brown Mary Blankinship
Maude Lee	9/30/52	11/2/52	Raymond E. Buchanan Lucille Hoback
Victoria Ann	1/2/54	2/7/54	Raymond E. Buchanan Lucille Hoback
Wilma Fern	6/2/38	8/15/54	William Cassell Lucille Irvin
Sandra Elaine	11/2/41	2/21/55	William Cassell Lucille Irvin
William Allen	4/24/52	2/21/55	James M. Albert Pearl Hoback
Donald Eugene	6/3/50	2/21/55	James M. Albert Peral Hoback
Julian Cecil Jr.	4/28/50	4/2/55	Julian Cecil Felty Margaret Buchanan
Carolyn Linda	9/17/54	4/2/55	Julian Cecil Felty Margaret Buchanan
Dinah Kay	5/7/55	11/6/55	Raymond E. Buchanan Lucille Hoback
Judy Ann	10/4/55	4/1/56	James W. Halsey Lula Pannell
Helen Kathern	4/19/55	4/1/56	Luther Sheldon Havens Eva Kegley
Dan Kirk	9/21/56		Allen Davis Virginia Yonce
Marlin Richard	8/30/57	7/7/57	Warren Williams Trula Cox
Mary Ruth	8/31/57	6/15/58	Raymond E. Buchanan Lucille Hoback

Helen Marie	4/17/46	4/5/59	Samuel Neil Brunk Irene Robertson
Grace Lucille	3/26/43	12/7/58	Edward Robertson Grace Phillippi
Ollie Seagle Akers	9/20/30	12/7/58	W.C.Seagle
Charles Hoover Roger	7/2/31/	4/5/59	
Sheldon Lawrence	7/21/57	4/5/59	Luther Sheldon Havens Eva Kegley
Nora Virginia Smith	11/18/22	4/5/59	
Lynn	3/1/57	5/2/61	Daniel Clark Umberger Wanda Marie Saule
Daniel Clark II	1/17/59	5/2/61	Daniel Clark Umberger Wanda Marie Saule
James Noah IV	5/20/60	7/2/61	James Noah Greear III Alice Jane Yonce

The Church on Stony Fork Holy Advent

The pioneer families on the upper branches of Stony Fork of Reed Creek were the Umbergers in the upper valley; the Tarters on both sides of the creek and road below the gap of the mountain; the Leedys and Kegleys on Laurel Run along the mountain east of the Tarters; the Lindamoods on lower Sally Run south of the Tarters and Kegleys; and the Browns on Sally Run above the Lindamoods. The home places were selective tracts of land, each including two hundred to four hundred acres. On Sally Run between the Browns and the Lindamoods there was a strip of rough land, about thirty-five acres, which was left vacant for many years. It was finally occupied by Christian Kegley and was his home-place at the time of his death. In an oak grove there on a knoll north of the branch above a cluster of cedars, still there, was situated the first educational center in that community. It was there that the first generations of the neighborhood children received their instruction. Among the boys of the third generation was young James Brown who aspired to secure a college education and "made off" to the newly established college at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. When he had finished his education and settled on his own farm as a young minister in St. John's congregation he, with the assistance of young Jefferson Harsh, opened a school there which they called a "Seminary of Learning." The other neighborhood schools along the mountain were the "Cove School" in the Brown-Repass-Sharitz Hollow several miles east and the other Brown center in Long Hollow still farther east adjoining the Crocketts of the eastern Cove Valley. In later times these school-church centers became Bald-Hill (Holy Advent), Gravel-Hill (Fairview), and Long Hollow (St. Luke).

After the Methodists had organized a "Class" in each of these neighborhoods the Lutherans became interested in trying to reclaim some of the lost families and hold on to those which had not diverted. Most of the farms had been divided into small tracts, with new homes, and new houses built along the road, so that the region became thickly settled.

In the 1880's Dr. Phillippi as pastor at St. John's advocated the organization of a new Congregation at Bald Hill and another at Long Hollow in the Cove. As loyal leaders he had Joseph I. Umberger on the Kegley land on Stony Fork and Israel N. Umberger on Brown land in the Cove. Each started with a Sunday School in the afternoon, which finally grew into a congregation with a comfortable church building.

As Dr. Phillippi was retiring in the early 1900's an effort was made to unite these centers with the remnant of St. John's and Lebanon into a pastorate called the "Central Charge." A new church was to be established for the Stony Fork families which had been having service as a branch of Lebanon under the name of Poplar Grove. After trials by four successive ministers this arrangement was abandoned. A new church was not built until T.D. Shupe who had married Molly Hodges, one of the Phillippi beneficiaries, came into the neighborhood and with the family of Jos. I. Umberger became the prime movers in the establishment of Holy Advent, near the site of the old Bald Hill School. The Poplar Grove contingent became scattered. (For further reference to Poplar Grove see Lebanon- pages 227-229)

The church of the Holy Advent was dedicated May 19, 1912. T.O. Keister, President of the Synod preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. M.D. Huddle, Rev. J.H. Rhodes, Rev. W.R. Brown, Dr. J.P. Miller, Rev. J.A.C. Hurt, and Rev. Alexander Phillippi.

The church was erected at a cost of \$ 3,000 - \$ 4,000. Seating capacity was 225. This was a triumph for A. Phillippi. The congregation was organized by Phillippi's successor.

The following is the baptismal and membership record until 1943.

HOLY ADVENT MEMBERSHIP

Laura T. Repass Lindamood:	Rec'd Feb. 5, 1933; transfer from Mt. Mitchell; by R.L. Booze
Mollie M. Hodges Shupe :	Rec'd May 18, 1916 by R.L. Booze; from Trinity.
Tina V. Walters Felty :	Rec'd Nov. 15, 1914 by R.L. Booze; transfer from Lebanon.
Malinda Foster Ward :	Bapt. Nov. 7, 1937 by R.L. Booze; at Holy Advent
George Crockett Crabtree:	Rec'd April 12, 1925 from Sharon
Clarence Gleaves Hedrick:	Rec'd Mar. 6, 1919; transfer from Lebanon.
Alice B. Courtney Hedrick:	Confirmed Nov. 12, 1925 by R.L. Snapp.
George Franklin Rakes :	Rec'd May 21, 1916; transfer from Poplar Grove.
Minnie Alice Lindamood Rakes:	Rec'd from Poplar Grove; May 21, 1916.
Missouri F. Hedrick Umberger:	Rec'd Aug. 20, 1916; transfer from Lebanon.
Keller Leedy Rakes :	Rec'd by confirmation April 1, 1917 by H.N. Miller.

Ida M. Leedy Umberger : Rec'd Sept. 14, 1922; transfer
from Mt. Pleasant.

William C. Umberger : Rec'd May 21, 1916; transfer
from Poplar Grove.

Ira Phillippi Umberger : Rec'd Sept. 3, 1916; transfer
from St. John's.

Mary L. Brown Umberger : Rec'd from Fairview Sept. 3, 1916.

Piercen Kent Umberger : Rec'd Jan. 4, 1931 by confirmation
by R.L. Booze.

Flora G. Felty Umberger : Rec'd Nov. 15, 1914 by transfer
from Lebanon.

Malcolm Lloyd Umberger : Confirmed Jan. 4, 1931 by R.L.Booze.

Ivan H. Umberger : Confirmed Jan. 4, 1931 by R.L.Booze.

Josephine Alice Umberger: Confirmed Oct. 1, 1933 by R.L.Booze.

Thaddeus Odell Umberger : Rec'd by transfer from Holy Trinity
On Feb. 5, 1933.

Nellie B. Crabtree Umberger: Rec'd by transfer from Sharon
on Feb. 5, 1933

Barkley Crabtree Umberger: Confirmed Oct. 3, 1937 by R.L.Booze.

Conrad Henry Umberger : Transferred from Holy Trinity on
Feb. 5, 1933.

Nita May Rakes Umberger: Confirmed May 1, 1921 by C.J. Rice.

Ida Gay Umberger : Membership at Corinth on Black Lick
Sue Eula Umberger : but counted here as members.

Julian Phillippi Shupe : Confirmed Apr. 1, 1917 by H.N.Miller.

Allie O. Simmerman Shupe: Transfer from Christian Church on
May 1, 1919.

Thomas Alexander Shupe : Confirmed May 1, 1921 by C.J.Rice.

Myrtle Mize Shupe : Rec'd Feb. 5, 1933 from Methodist
Cedar Spring, by R.L. Booze.

Lela May Shupe : Confirmed Oct.1, 1933 by R.L.Booze.

George Barton Shupe : Confirmed Oct. 3, 1937 by R.L.Booze.

Barton Dent Shupe : Confirmed May 1, 1921 by C.J.Rice.
 Lloyd Homer Kegley : Transfer from Mt. Mitchell Feb.5,
 1933; R.L. Booze.
 Reba J. Million Kegley : Transfer from Ohio on Feb. 5, 1933;
 R.L. Booze
 Everett Elwood Kegley : Confirmed May 1, 1921 by C.J.Rice.
 Greta L. Courtney Kegley: Confirmed May 1, 1932 by R.L.Booze.
 Maethorne Falson Lindamood: Transfer Oct. 1, 1933 from the
 Baptist; R.L. Booze.
 Fannie Mae Kegley Palmer: Confirmed Oct. 1, 1933 by R.L.Booze.
 Jessie L. Rakes Pugh : Confirmed Apr. 12,1925 by K.Y.
 Umberger.
 Fred Mercer Frye : Confirmed Feb. 5, 1933 by R.L.Booze.
 Tabitha J. Umberger : Confirmed May 1, 1921 by C.J.Rice.
 May M. Umberger Frye : Confirmed May 1, 1921 by C.J. Rice.
 Louise E. Shupe Kincer : Confirmed Apr. 12, 1925 by K.Y.
 Umberger
 Velma B. Hurst Crabtree : Bapt. Oct. 1, 1933 by R.L.Booze.
 Jessie Crockett Hurst : Bapt. Oct. 3, 1937 by R.L. Booze.
 William Carroll Montgomery Hurst: Bapt. Oct. 3, 1937 by R.L.
 Booze.
 Claude Allen Hurst : Bapt. Dec. 3, 1939 by R.L. Booze.
 William Everett Hurst : Bapt. Dec. 3, 1939 by R.L. Booze.
 Margaret Theron Hurst : Bapt. Dec. 3, 1939 by R.L. Booze.
 Earle Monroe Shumate : Bapt. Dec. 3, 1939 by R.L. Booze.
 Fred Leonard Crigger : Confirmation of baptism at home
 Dec. 3, 1939 by R.L. Booze.
 William Raymond Frye : Confirmed Dec. 3, 1939 by R.L.Booze
 Margaret Sue Hedrick : Confirmed Dec. 3, 1939 by R.L.Booze.

Mattie Ellen Umberger	: Letter of transfer from Methodist Church - Brick Church- Dec. 3, 1939.
Mattie Lou Umberger	: Letter of transfer from Mt. Pleasant Methodist Dec. 3, 1939; R.L. Booze.
Eugene Seldon Hurst	: Bapt. July 6, 1941 by R.L. Booze.
Glenn Dent Shupe	: Confirmed July 6, 1941 by R.L. Booze
Henry Francis Umberger	: Confirmed July 6, 1941 by R.L. Booze
Thaddeus Owen Umberger	: Confirmed July 6, 1941 by R.L. Booze
Jasper Leo Umberger	: Confirmed July 6, 1941 by R.L. Booze
Vivian Hope Shupe	: Confirmed Dec. 27, 1942 by R.L. Booze
Richard Dale Shupe	: Confirmed Dec .27,1942 by R.L. Booze

CHURCH COUNCIL - HOLY ADVENT

Julian Phillippi Shupe	Sept.1936-Sept.1939	Secretary-Trustee
Everett Elwood Kegley	Sept. 1936-Sept.1939	Treasurer
Ira Phillippi Umberger	Sept. 1937-Sept.1940	Vice Chairman-Trustee
Keller Leedy Rakes	Sept.1937 -Sept.1940	
Piercen Kent Umberger	Sept.1938- Sept.1941-	Vice Chairman
Conrad Henry Umberger	Sept.1938- Sept. 1941	Secty.-Trustee
Clarence G. Hedrick	Sept. 1939- Sept. 1942	
Thomas A. Shupe	Sept. 1939- Sept. 1942	
Everett E. Kegley	Oct. 1940- Sept.1943	(Mrs.E.E.Kegley-Treasurer)
Claude A. Hurst	Oct. 1940- Sept. 1943	
Barkley C. Umberger	May 1942- Sept. 1944	(Serving for Mrs. E.E.Kegley-Treas.)
Keller Rakes	Oct. 1942- Sept. 1944	
Julian P. Shupe	Oct. 1942- Sept. 1945	
Ivan H. Umberger	Oct. 1942- Sept. 1945	
C.H.Umberger	Oct. 1943- Sept. 1946	
C.G.Hedrick	Oct. 1943- Sept. 1946	
Barklay Umberger	Oct. 1944- Sept. 1947	
Keller Rakes	Oct. 1944- Sept. 1947	

HOLY ADVENT - BAPTISMAL RECORDS

Names of Children	Born	Parents	Bapt.	Minister
Glenn Dent	Apr. 13, 1927	Julian P. Shupe & Allie Obeattie Simmerman	Oct. 9, 1928	
Margaret Sue	Dec. 4, 1925	Joseph W. Hedrick & Alice Brown Courtney	Nov. 12, 1927	
Henry Francis	Oct. 17, 1926	Conrad H. Umberger & Mattie Lou Felty	Aug. 11, 1929	
Thaddeus Owen	Apr. 27, 1927	Thaddeus O. Umberger & Nellie Beatrice Crabtree	Aug. 18, 1929	
Nellie Aleen	Apr. 24, 1929	Thaddeus O. Umberger and Nellie Beatrice Crabtree	Aug. 18, 1929	
Vivian Hope	Apr. 15, 1929	Julian P. Shupe & Allie Obeattie Simmerman	Aug. 18, 1929	
Conrad Dane	Apr. 9, 1930	Conrad Henry Umberger & Mattie Lou Felty	Nov. 2, 1930	Rev. R.L. Booze
Reba Elizabeth	Sept. 4, 1930	Rupert Neal Kincer & Louise Elizabeth Shupe	Nov. 2, 1930	" " " "
Richard Dale	July 26, 1930	Thomas A. Shupe & Myrtle Florence Mize	Nov. 2, 1930	" " " "
Louise Elizabeth	Mar. 19, 1931	Everett Elwood Kegley & Greta Louise Courtney	Jan. 3, 1932	Rev. R.L. Booze
Beattie Loretta	Dec. 19, 1931	William Carl Pugh & Jessie Lee Rakes	Sept. 4, 1932	Rev. R.L. Booze

Maybell C.	May 18, 1930	Jasper L. Umberger & Mattie Ellen Jackson	Jan. 7, 1934	Rev. R.L. Booze
Jasper Leo, Jr.	Sept. 8, 1927	Jasper L. Umberger & Mattie Ellen Jackson	Jan. 7, 1934	Rev. R.L. Booze
Donald Maynard	Mar. 25, 1929	Jasper L. Umberger & Mattie Ellen Jackson	Jan. 7, 1934	Rev. R.L. Booze
Anna Lou	May 26, 1932	Conrad Henry Umberger & Mattie Lou Felty	Jan. 7, 1934	Rev. R.L. Booze
Everett Billie	Sept. 7, 1932	Everett Elwood Kegley & Greta Louise Courtney	Jan. 7, 1934	Rev. R.L. Booze
Larry Steele	Oct. 4, 1934	Everett Elwood Kegley & Greta Louise Courtney	March 3, 1935	R.L. Booze
Gary Rupert	May 16, 1935	Rupert Neal Kincer & Louise Elizabeth Shupe	Jan. 7, 1936	R.L. Booze
David Wayne	Nov. 2, 1936	Everett Elwood Kegley & Greta Louise Courtney	Aug. 1, 1937	R.L. Booze
Shelby Jean	Nov. 15, 1937	Peyton Randolph Davis & Mary Madaline Umberger	Sept. 4, 1934	R.L. Booze
Velma Blanche	Mar. 1, 1918	Jessie Crockett Hurst & Margaret Erline Lindsey	Oct. 1, 1933	R.L. Booze
Jessie Crockett	Feb. 28, 1924	Jessie Crockett Hurst & Margaret Erline Lindsey	Oct. 3, 1937	R.L. Booze
William Carrol Montgomery	Mar. 8, 1924	Jessie Crockett Hurst & Margaret Erline Lindsey	Oct. 3, 1937	R.L. Booze
Malinda Foster	Aug. 15, ?	David Ward and Sarah Fezel	May 17, 1937	R.L. Booze
Greta Louise Courtney	Apr. 10, 1909	Alice Brown Courtney	Jan. 3, 1932	Rev. Snapp
Fred Leonard	Aug. 12, 1914	William Fielder Crigger & Lettie Lutishie Hedrick	Feb. 7, 1939	R.L. Booze

Emma Myrtle	June 16, 1926	Lloyd Homer Kegley Reba Jane Million	June 28, Paul Sieg 1932
Betty Jane	Oct. 20, 1929	Lloyd Homer Kegley Reba Jane Million	June 28, Paul Sieg 1932
Norman Jackson Ward Dicks	Aug. 4, 1928	Elijah Ward and _ _ _ _ Ward	June 7, R.L.Booze 1936
Ned Allen	Aug. 16, 1937	Thaddeus O. Umberger Nellie Beatrice Crabtree	Mar.2, R.L.Booze 1939
Claude Allen	June 5, 1920	Jessie Crockett Hurst Margaret Erline Lindsey	Dec. 3, R.L.Booze 1939
William Everett	Dec. 6, 1921	Jessie Crockett Hurst Margaret Erline Lindsey	Dec. 3, R.L.Booze 1939
Margaret Theron	Oct. 1, 1925	Jessie Crockett Hurst Margaret Erline Lindsey	Dec.3, R.L.Booze 1939
Earle Monroe	July 13, 1920	Furchus Monroe Shumate Bessie Whittington	Dec.3, R.L.Booze 1939
Milliorn Phillippi	Dec.9, 1940	William Ray Frye Mary H. Umberger	May 2, R.L.Booze 1941
Maynard Zane	Aug. 10, 1938	Everett Elwood Kegley Greta Louise Courtney	May 25 R.L.Booze 1941
Nancy Ellen	June 22, 1939	Everett Elwood Kegley Greta Louise Courtney	May 25, R.L.Booze 1941
Randal Carson	Feb. 7, 1941	Everett Elwood Kegley Greta Louise Courtney	May 25, R.L.Booze 1941
Robert Burton	Dec. 19, 1928	James Ernestt Wilson Janie Albert Dix	June 1, R.L.Booze 1941
Stella Katherine	Sept. 18, 1930	James Ernestt Wilson Janie Alberta Dix	June 1, R.L.Booze 1941
James Ernestt Jr.	Mar.23, 1932	James Ernestt Wilson Janie Alberta Dix	June 1, R.L.Booze 1941
Charles Lewis	Nov. 27, 1933	James Ernestt Wilson Janie Alberta Dix	June 1, R.L.Booze 1941

Joseph Newton	Sept.25, 1936	James Ernest Wilson June 1, Janie Alberta Dix 1941	R.L.Booze
John Dix	Sept. 8, 1938	James Ernest Wilson June 1, Janie Alberta Dix 1941	R.L.Booze
George Graham	Nov. 20, 1940	James Ernest Wilson June 1, Janie Alberta Dix 1941	R.L.Booze
Eugene Seldon	Sept. 4, 1927	Jessie Crockett Hurst July6, Margaret Erline Lindsey 1941	R.L.Booze
Janice Rosemary	Mar.14, 1942	Thomas A. Shupe May 24, Myrtle Florence Mize 1942	R.L.Booze
Margaret Joann	Dec. 13, 1938	Robert Russell Young Apr.25, Nina Umberger 1943	J.Allen Snyder
Dennis Lee	Dec. 10, 1942	Ivan H. Umberger May 23, Ruth Williams 1943	J. Allen Snyder
Julie Carole	Dec. 3, 1942	Claude Allen Hurst May 23, Mary Arlene Walters 1943	J. Allen Snyder
Miriam Rebecah	June 21, 1942	Everett Elwood Kegley Oct.1, Greta Louise Courtney 1943	J. Allen Snyder
Russell Brian	June 23, 1943	Everett Elwood Kegley Oct.1, Greta Louise Courtney 1943	J. Allen Snyder

Holy Advent Baptisms by Rev. Shumate

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Bapt.</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Nancy Lee	12/5/45	10/20/46	William Carl Pugh Jessie Rakes
Margaret Ann	7/15/46	10/20/46	Howard Gwynn Theron Hurst
Albert Ray	8/18/45	9/20/45	Earl Shumate Lena Mae Shupe
Sandra Lou	9/8/46	11/3/46	Earl Shumate Lena Mae Shupe
Roger Darrell	2/2/42	/46	William Carl Pugh Jessie Rakes
Mrs. Norma Jean Henderson Hurst	6/28/30	12/2/47	
Mrs. Frances June Henderson Hurst	6/28/30	12/2/47	
Edward Earl	11/24/47	12/2/47	Earl Shumate Lena Mae Shupe
Ronnie Allen	9/19/47	12/21/47	Carroll Montgomery Virginia Blessing
Allen Kent	4/14/47	12/21/47	Claude Hurst Mary Walters
Sharon Anne	1/29/47	12/21/47	Everett Kegley Greta Courtney
Suzanne Carrol	7/4/49	8/12/49	Wm. Carroll Mont- gomery & Va. Blessing
Rufus Ira	6/21/18	4/2/50	R.M. Hedrick Birdie Layne
William Joseph	5/7/49	8/21/49	William E. Hurst June Henderson
Joseph Leon	2/25/50	3/19/50	Earl Shumate Lena Mae Shupe

Linda Lou	1/13/45	4/2/50	Rufus Hedrick Ruth Foglesong
Richard Umberger		4/2/50	Sidney Umberger
Everett Ray	5/26/51	10/21/51	Wm. E. Hurst June Henderson
Joy Beth	8/24/50	8/5/51	T. Owen Umberger Essie Jean Felty
Daniel Martin	7/3/51	9/16/51	Earl Shumate Lena Mae Shupe
Kenneth Paul	5/14/50	10/15/50	Wm. E. Hurst June Henderson
Brenda Sue	7/21/5-	8/15/50	Eugene S. Hurst Virginia Baker
James Crockett	8/5/50	10/15/50	Jessie Crockett Hurst Jean Henderson
Virginia Baker Hurst	7/31/31	10/21/51	William Baker Carol B. Jordan
Dorothy Jane	8/28/51	10/21/51	Eugene S. Hurst Virginia Baker
Donna Kay	4/4/51	4/18/54	Donald Umberger Juanita Akers
Sherry Carolyn	8/24/51	12/1/51	Richard D. Shupe Thelma Walters
Michael	4/20/52	4/20/52	Dayne Umberger Jennie Lou Hurst
Margaret Erlene		4/20/52	Jessie Crockett Hurst Norma Jean Henderson
Rebecca Carol	7/20/52	9/21/52	Glenn Shupe Eva Akers
Pamela Gayle	3/4/53	4/19/53	Richard D. Shupe Thelma Walters

Delmar Roy	9/21/52	10/4/53	T.Owen Umberger Essie Jean Felty
Samuel Phillippi	9/14/53	10/18/53	Earl M.Shumate Lena Mae Shupe
Rose Marie	1/30/53	12/20/53	Wm.Carroll Mont- gomery & Va.Blessing
Steven Henry	9/20/53	12/20/53	Henry F.Umberger Loretta Pugh
Otis Stephen	5/14/54	5/28/55	Otis Graham Pauley Elizabeth Kegley
Susan Kit	2/19/55	4/22/56	T.Owen Umberger Essie Jean Umberger
Patricia Mae	3/21/55	4/22/56	Estil A.Umberger Helen Hurst
Stanley Francis	5/19/55	4/22/56	Henry F. Umberger Loretta Pugh
Ila Faye	5/10/53	4/22/56	Eugene S.Hurst Virginia Baker
Doris Ann	5/11/55	4/22/56	Eugene S.Hurst Virginia Baker
Connie Sue	4/22/55	4/22/56	Conrad Dayne Um- berger & Jennie Hurst
Emily Dawn	3/24/51	4/22/56	Claude Allen Hurst Mary Walters
Karen Lynn	4/5/55	4/22/56	James Swanson Hurst Nancy Pugh
Dallas Edmund	5/10/45	4/22/56	William Carl Pugh Jessie Rakes
Randall Wade	1/26/47	4/22/56	William Carl Pugh Jessie Rakes
Linda Marlene	1/5/49	4/22/56	William Carl Pugh Jessie Rakes

James Franklin	3/31/55	4/22/56	William Carl Pugh Jessie Rakes
Judy Faye	2/27/51	12/23/56	Rufus I. Hedrick Ruth Foglesong
Wilma Joyce	2/11/55	12/23/56	Rufus I. Hedrick Ruth Foglesong
Barry Maynard	12/10/52	4/18/54	Donald M. Umberger Juanita Akers
Karen Anne	3/20/56	12/23/56	Robert S. Key Anna Lou Umberger
Robert Eugene	8/14/48	9/20/58	Eugene S. Hurst Virginia Baker
David Estil	3/25/58	9/20/58	Estil A. Umberger Jr. Helen Hurst
Jack Bradford	1/9/58	9/20/58	John H. Crabtree Velma Hurst
Rita Gayle	12/30/56	12/8/59	Swanson Hurst Nancy Pugh
Aaron Paul	12/22/58	4/26/59	W. Carroll Mont- gomery & Va. Blessing
Robin Lynn	5/27/59	6/14/59	Carl Junior Pugh Betty Umberger
Cynthia Marguerite	4/19/60	6/26/60	Larry Kegley Dolores Kennedy
Carole Yuovone	4/11/59	6/28/59	Robert S. Key Anna Lou Umberger
Mary Lou	7/25/60	8/28/60	C. Dayne Umberger Jennie Hurst
Nanetta Eileen	12/5/57	12/11/60	Ned Allen Umberger Fay Porter
Estil Alexander Jr.	4/24/33	5/26/61	Estil A. Umberger Sr. Ruby Mae Hester
Arthur Jacob	11/1/57	7/9/61	Arthur Jacob Hedrick Mildred Ogle

Holy Advent - 1960 - Rev. Shumate's Roll
With Date Received

Crabtree, John Henry Jr.	'33	Pugh, Mrs. Carl Jr.	
Crabtree, Mrs. John Henry	'52	Pugh, Dallas	'59
Crabtree, Mary Louise	'52	Pugh, Randall W.	'59
Corvin, Walter	'60	Pauley, Otis	
Corvin, Mrs. Walter	'60	Pauley, Mrs. Otis	'45
Corvin, Linda	'54	Rakes, Kellar	'17
Hedrick, Clarence	'19	Riggins, Mrs. Lucinda	'53
Hedrick, Mrs. Alice	'25	Sawyers, Mrs. Robt.	
Hedrick, Mrs. Edward	'33	Shupe, Julian	'17
Hedrick, Davis	'59	Shupe, Mrs. Julian	'19
Hedrick, Rufus I.	'50	Shupe, Thomas	'21
Hedrick, Mrs. Rufus	'50	Shupe, Mrs. Thomas	'33
Hedrick, Linda	'59	Shupe, Janice	'54
Hedrick, Arthur	'61	Shupe, Richard	'42
Hedrick, Mrs. Arthur	'61	Shupe, Barton	'21
Hearn, Vance B.	'57	Shumate, Earl	'39
Hearn, Mrs. Vance B.	'57	Shumate, Mrs. Earl	
Hearn, Gene	'59	Shumate, Edward	'61
Hurst, Mrs. Jesse		Shumate, Alfred	'60
Hurst, Crockett	'37	Shumate, Sandra	'60
Hurst, Mrs. Crockett	'47	Sult, Leon	
Hurst, Claude	'39	Sult, Mrs. Leon	
Hurst, Mrs. Claude	'48	Tolley, Mrs. Carl	
Hurst, Julia	'54	Umberger, Conrad	'33
Hurst, Allen	'59	Umberger, Mrs. Conrad	'39
Hurst, Eugene	'41	Umberger, Henry	'41
Hurst, Mrs. Eugene	'51	Umberger, Mrs. Henry	'41
Hurst, Swanson	'45	Umberger, Barclay C.	
Hurst, Mrs. Swanson	'48	Umberger, Dayne	'45
Hurst, William	'39	Umberger, Mrs. Dayne	'45
Hurst, Mrs. William	'47	Umberger, Donald	'45
Kegley, Everett	'21	Umberger, Mrs. Donald	'45
Kegley, Mrs. Everett	'32	Umberger, Anna Lou	'45
Kegley, Larry	'52	Umberger, Mrs. Ida	'24
Kegley, Maynard	'53	Umberger, Mrs. Missouri	'16
Kegley, Miriam	'54	Umberger, Ivan H.	'31
Kegley, Nancy	'52	Umberger, Mrs. Ivan H.	'49
Kegley, Russell	'59	Umberger, Denny	'54
Kegley, Sharon	'59	Umberger, Jerry	'59
Kegley, Wayne	'53	Umberger, Jasper	'48
Kegley, William	'50	Umberger, Mrs. Jasper	'48
Montgomery, Carroll	'37	Umberger, Mrs. Jasper L.	
Montgomery, Mrs. Carroll	'46	Jr.	'54
Montgomery, Ronnie	'60	Umberger, Jasper L. Jr.	'54
Montgomery, Susan	'61	Umberger, Owen	'31
Lindamood, Maethorne	'33	Umberger, Mrs. Owen	'49
Pugh, Mrs. W. Carl	'25	Umberger, P.K.	
Pugh, Carl Jr.	'48	Umberger, Mrs. P.K.	

Umberger, Thaddues	'33	Umberger, Richard	'50
Umberger, Mrs. Thaddues	'33	Umberger, Estil	'61
Umberger, Sidney		Umberger, Mrs. Estil Jr.	'48
Umberger, Ned L.		Umberger, Diane	'61
Umberger, Mrs. Ned L.			

Total Confirmed Members	91
Communing	38
Apportioned Beneficence	\$640
Other	257
Current Expense	1689
Unusual	289
Total	2875
Pastor's Salary	700

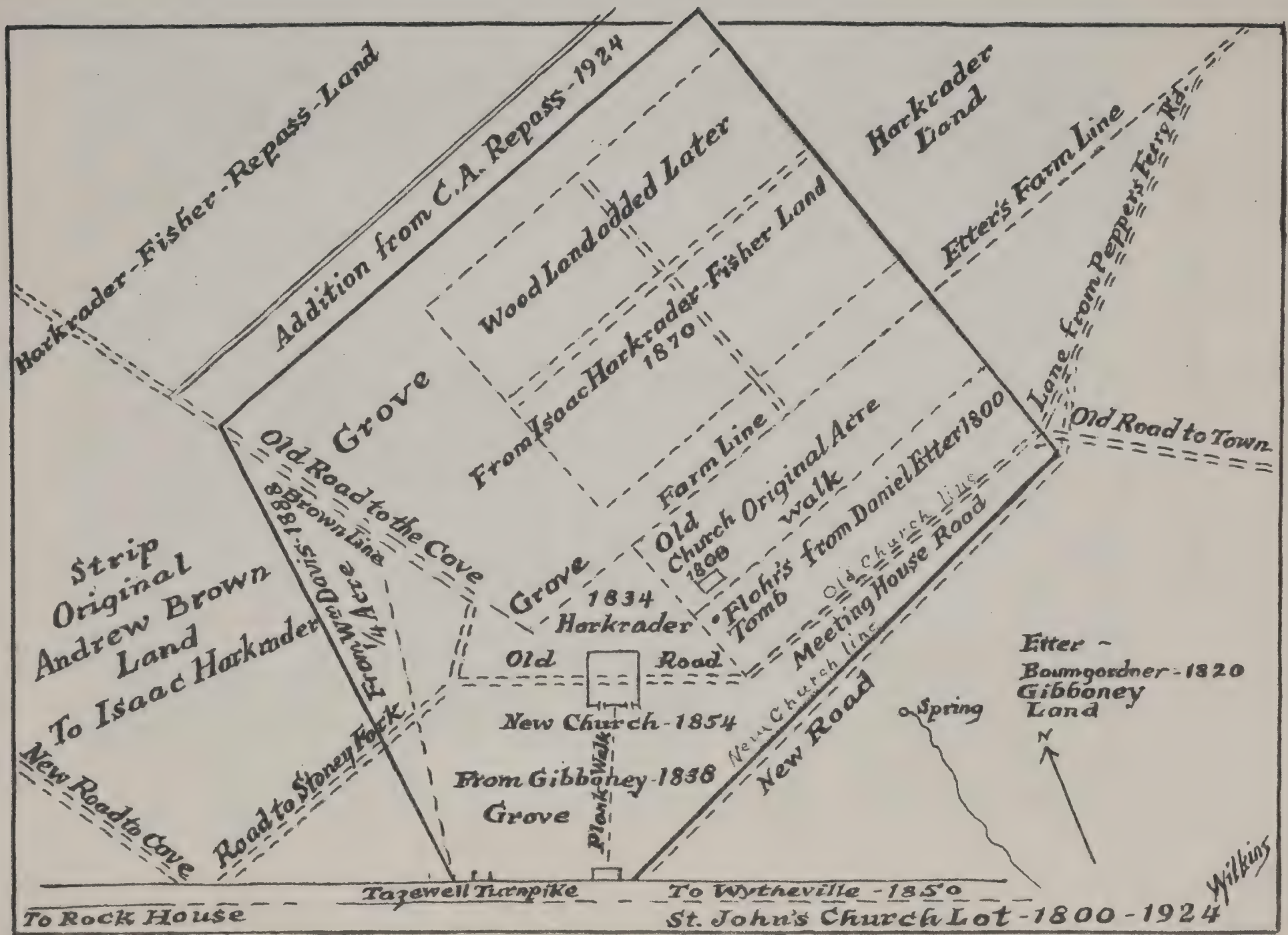
Church Council: Conrad Umberger, Rufus Hedrick,
B.C. Umberger, Denny Umberger,
Clarence Hedrick, Claude Hurst,
Henry Crabtree, Jr., Ivan H. Um-
berger.

Supt. Sunday School: Thomas Shupe

Pres. Women of the Church: Mrs. E.E. Kegley

Trustees: Everett Kegley
Julian Shupe
Conrad Umberger

PART III : CHURCH GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS



THE CHURCH GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For the convenience of the community the location of St. John's Church was ideal. It was near enough to the town for the families there and in the center of the outlying territory. The first building was placed on a little knoll cut off from the northern edge of the Etter farm at the intersection of the roads from the East and the South and at another intersection of the roads from the North and the West. The lane from one intersection to the other ran around the knoll in front of the church. The entrance to the grounds was necessarily from the South and East. There is tradition that there was at one time a log school-house at the East end of the lot near the intersection of the Pepper's Ferry Trail and the German Meeting House Road from the town, a very suitable place for it to be.

The original lot from Daniel Etter in 1800 was laid off in a rectangle containing one acre given in order that the congregation might have a permanent place of worship. The consideration was \$ 25.00 and the use of a spring fifteen poles south of the lot was included.

The plot of ground was 14 poles at the ends north and south- N 10 W and 16 poles east and west- S 76 W. Thus a small triangle of the farm was left at each end. That on the east end went to the adjacent farm on the north of the road and that on the west end was acquired by the church when the turnpike was projected and a new church building was needed.

The first church was located near the west end of the lot about one third of the distance from the southern line to the northern line. In size it was 22 x 30 feet and presumably built of brick with the entrance at the center of the south side. We have no information about the arrangement of the pulpit and the seating and we can only guess at the placing of the fine organ for which liberal contributions were made in 1816. The church was often referred to as " the little old church in the graveyard."

With the location of the turnpike in the 1840's, the grounds and the church building were completely changed. The land between the turnpike and the church lot was acquired from the owner of the Etter farm, a new church building 54 x 64 ft. with a gallery in the rear was erected astride the old road west of the graveyard on the triangle of land cut off with the original plot, now acquired by the church. The entrance to the grounds from the road was directly in front of the church with a driveway going towards the church front and around either side. The doors to the church were placed near each corner of the front with the steps from the ground. Later a platform

with central steps and railing took the place of the original plan. The old church was torn down and the foundation ground finally went to the Gibboneys for the land in front of the new church. The open space in front of the church became the burial grounds of the Kents and the Spillers.

After 1888 the carriage entrance was moved to the west corner of the grounds and a plank walk from the front road entrance to the church door was provided for pedestrians. The interior of the church was plain. The two large windows on either side furnished the sky light of the great outdoors. Heat was supplied by two wood stoves near the center of the side walls. A beautiful chandelier hung from the ceiling at the center of the building over the organ and two oil lamps from Philadelphia in 1850 served as reading lights for the pulpit. There was a semicircular platform from wall to wall with a railing in front of the pulpit, forming the altar at which the communicants knelt for the communion. Later reading stands were used by the minister, the communicants stood in line and the railing was removed. Outside, the grove of fine oak trees served as a recreation center for public occasions and a loafing place for the "men of the church" while the women and children were in Sunday School.

The graveyard was enlarged as space was needed until the present grounds established. We know not what became of the original pipe organ nor what organ was first used in the new church, only that Capt. John Baumgardner had been the organist at one time. And we have no information about the building of the church, only the statement about its dedication in 1854. A few small contributions were made for the use of the church.

In connection with the disposition of the foundation ground of the old church some dissension arose. Some wanted to reserve the space for the graves of future pastors. Others wanted to sell it. Since the Gibboneys had secured a burial plot from the triangle west of the church they now proposed to exchange that plot for the old church foundation plot, which plan was accepted. They erected an iron fence and planted boxwood which became superfluous. Through many years the old part of the cemetery became a wilderness. Finally enough interest was aroused to get the ground cleared and grass substituted for the vine and briars. It has remained the burial ground for the old families of the congregation and has been adopted by many others. As the only tie connecting the past with the present it deserves the respect and protection of the community.

When the Rev. Paul Sieg came to take charge of the floundering remnant of St. John's congregation he saw the need for some rehabilitation of the church building, some remodeling of the entrance and the interior and some additional equipment. The platform and steps at the entrance were removed and a ground floor door cut through the foundation at the center of the front. A vestibule with steps leading to the right and left to the doors and aisles of the main auditorium, was taken from the rear end of the church to occupy the space under the gallery. An excavation was made under the floor on the southside of the building for the primary classes in the Sunday School. Openings were cut through the foundation for windows. The seats in the church had been arranged in tiers along both side walls and in a block in the central part with a closed partition defining the line between the women and the men. Now at about every third seat the partition was removed so as to allow passage from one side to the other. A large clock was placed on the wall of the gallery directly in front of the pulpit and two new organs purchased, one for the primary room and one for the church service. No further changes have been made.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CEMETERY

The following article was written by Rev. James A. Brown, for the Wytheville Enterprise, sometime prior to 1890.

" Amongst the objects of interest connected with our beautiful mountain city of Wytheville and its surroundings the old grave yard of St. John's Church, one mile north of Wytheville, deserves something more than a passing notice.

For several generations this has been a receptacle of the dead for this entire community. The precise time when first occupied as God's Acre cannot now be ascertained and as no record can be found in the Clerk's office of this county, it is more probable that the graveyard was commenced before Wythe County was formed, which was in 1790, and some of the graves bear evident marks of extending far back into the eighteenth century, although no legible inscription dates further back than 1802.

It is to be regretted that so little attention was given the graves of the early settlers of this community. The old tombstones were are moss-covered and defaced by the wasting influence of time, yet there is a sacredness attached to these little mounds, and to this hallowed spot as repository of generations passed. Here are sad memorials of a promiscuous multitude huddled together. For more than a hundred years its little gate has opened to admit the dead from the rich and the poor, the old and the young, who are now sleeping their last sleep.

There is tradition extant that the first person ever buried in this lot was a maternal ancestor of some of the present generation of Browns. No stone marks her grave however, and it is probable that most of the earlier settlers of this community buried their dead without any monument save a rough head and foot stone, not even bearing a name or a date. A few here have short inscriptions in German and Latin and these are so defaced that they are scarcely legible. The northwest corner of the lot seems to have been first occupied, and among the first graves that are marked we find the names of Rader, Kegley, Sharitz, Repass and Brown. These have nothing but rough sand stones with crude inscriptions upon them. In later years, however, and especially during the last half century, there was more attention given to the memory of the dead, and some of the community whose remains are placed here have their graves ornamented with beautiful monuments, whilst they are carefully decorated with flowers and shrubbery by surviving loved ones. The oldest of these stands at the grave of Wm. H. Spiller, " erected by his fond and devoted wife, Susan." His tragic death is still remembered by

many yet living. Died March 30th, 1855.

We have no data from which we can ascertain who were the original founders of St. John's Church. It is well known however, that it was the joint property of the Lutheran and the German Reformed Churches, and it is probable that Rev. Jacob Repass, great grandfather of Revs. Dr. Repass and John C. Repass, was its first Reform Pastor. His grave is marked with Latin inscription: died in 1814. In the year 1799 Rev. George D. Flohr was called here as the Lutheran pastor. He was no ordinary man in piety and literary attainments, could speak fluently the Greek, Latin, French and German languages, and is said to have been an excellent preacher. He was a man of strict integrity and unblemished character, and had great influence in the community. He died and was buried here in 1826. His grave attracts the attention of all visitors to these sacred grounds. A stone, sometimes called mountain marble, has been chiseled into the form of a coffin and placed upon his grave. The tombstones have also been tastefully carved and bear suitable inscriptions in German and Latin. This work was done by Mr. Krone, a member of the German Reformed Church, at his own private cost, and whose grave is also seen here.

Of Rev. W.D. Roedel, whose grave is marked with a beautiful monument we need say nothing. His life and labors amongst us are known and appreciated and his sad death lamented by all.

Amongst the earlier leading members of the church whose graves are seen here we may mention Father Whitman, an accomplished German, grandfather of Andrew and William Huffard. He was chorister of the church and Father Gressel also a German was organist. It is said by the older people who remember these men that the music of the church which altogether was German, was of a very high order. Other graves noticed whose inscriptions extend back to the beginning of the present century, namely: Isaac Harkrader, Casper Rader, George Armprister, Michael Cassel, John Lindebarger, Henry Umberger, and Christopher Brown, Sr., Henry Seagle, and others whose graves are not marked.

Capt. John Baumgardner is still remembered by many as owning the farm adjacent to the graveyard, and a prominent man in the church and the community. He died in 1853.

Also Daniel Sharitz father of Guy and the late Joseph Sharitz.

A number of prominent citizens who had no connection with this church are buried here. Amongst others we notice the monument of Capt. John P. Nye who died in 1826. He is said to have been a man of deserved popularity and was a legislator from this county for a number of years in succession. Thomas Gibboney father of Capt., Dr. and Wm. Gibboney, Adam McKee a prominent merchant of Wytheville,

and uncle of the late Mrs. Dr. Robert Crockett, Mrs. Gordon Kent . Of later years, we have also the graves of Col. George Stuart and his family. Col. Stuart was no ordinary man. Gifted with a strong and mature judgment his counsel was eagerly sought in matters of church and state. He lived to a good old age.

Wm. H. Foster was well known as a merchant tailor, a leading citizen of Wytheville and prominent member of the M.E. Church South. His wife was a beautiful exemplification of Christian character.

The Simmerman family is numerously represented here. Notably is Stophel Simmerman who owned part of the land now occupied by the town of Wytheville.

There is a monument of an entire stranger here, that has attracted considerable notice. It is that of a Mr. Pointer of _____. He was found dead in the road about three miles east of Wytheville. It was supposed the horse attached to his buggy became frightened, ran away and caused his death. His remains were brought here and buried and a stone with suitable inscription was placed at his grave. A few years afterwards a paragraph purporting to have been taken from the New Orleans Picayune stated that a man had been executed in that city who confessed that he had murdered Mr. Pointer. This however may only have been a rumor.

Isaac Bradwell whose grave is marked by one of the handsomest shaft monuments in this cemetery, was native of South Carolina.

Several prominent members of the Wytheville bar are buried here. Lawyer Heyden is still remembered by the older citizens of this county. He had gained a deserved reputation as a barrister and was cut down in the prime of life.

Alexander S. Brown was a young man of brilliant intellect and irreproachable character. He was an ornament to the bar and the community and had gained esteem of all who knew him. His grave is marked by one of the most beautiful shaft monuments in the cemetery.

Granville Henderson a leading member of the bar of Wytheville is thought to have been buried here, though we could find nothing to mark his grave. It is said he was a successful lawyer and quite a genial and popular gentleman.

The medical profession also has its memorials here. Dr. Fountain Watson is said to have been a very popular man and a successful physician. He died in 1838 and is still kindly remembered by a few of his contemporaries who are still living.

Dr. John Haller some of whose descendants are still amongst us, was perhaps the most eminent physician in Wythe County at his day. He was a native of York County, Pa. came to this place when young, lived and died here. He and his sainted companion of precious memory sleep here whose graves are marked with suitable inscription.

Dr. Joseph Crockett surgeon in the army during the late war, died in service in 1862 and was brought here for burial His grave has a beautiful scroll monument. He was quite a popular young man and had secured a good practice as a physician.

Dr. Robert Crockett's name is a household word in this whole community. He was a man of splendid intellect, and as a physician and especially as a surgeon he had perhaps no superior in the State of Virginia. His practice was very extensive and his counsel was often sought in different portions of the commonwealth. He with the companion of his youth sleep here. Their graves are beautifully ornamented with Italian scroll monuments.

In looking over the monuments and inscriptions of this old cemetery it is quite praiseworthy to observe the improvements made and the attention given to the memory of our departed. Prior to the year 1855 there were very few respectable monuments here of any description. Now there are no less than fourteen beautiful shaft monuments and a large number of others that are heavy and costly standing as memorials of the devotion of the living for their precious dead."

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AND CEMETERY

Need for further endowment, Wytheville, 1925

Following the merger of St. John's Lutheran Congregation with that of Holy Trinity, Wytheville, Va. in one united Church known as Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, the church property at St. John's is vested in the officially elected trustees of the United Congregation. This property is not to be in any sense abandoned, but it is to be taken care of and improved, especially the church lot and cemetery. With this purpose in mind, the St. John's parsonage property on Fourth Avenue, in Wytheville was assigned for the beginning of an Endowment Fund, the income from which is to be used for the up-keep of cemetery and Church grounds. A bequest of \$ 500 had also been made for the same purpose, on condition that a like amount be raised, which condition has been more than met by an increasing number of splendid subscriptions to the proposed Fund.

It is hoped and expected that all who have an interest in the Cemetery or have a desire to perpetuate the memory of this old Mother- Church of the Community, will give this cause the support it so rightly deserves. Here many of the founders of the town and the community met regularly for Divine worship, and here they lie buried, thus making of this hallowed spot a community shrine.

The Trustees of the united Holy Trinity Church, whose duty is to hold and invest the ENDOWMENT FUND, are Messrs. G.B. Morehead, N.B. Rhudy, and W.B. Cassell. They will report each year the income accruing from this fund. The proper expenditure of this income and the supervision of work on the St. John's grounds are in charge of a special administrative Committee elected annually by the Church Council. The present committee is composed of Messrs. F.B. Kegley, W.B. Cassell, and G.B. Morehead. This Committee has already met and has assumed responsibility for the care of the grounds. With the money available, work has been started. Additional contributions should be forthcoming so that a good showing can be made. As contributions in money or labor are available, attention will be given to cleaning off the grounds, to repairing the outside fences, and to filling unknown graves and straightening the stones.

Those who have inclosed lots should repair their fences or remove them; and no new fences or concrete railings should be built about lots, without consulting the Committee in charge. A plot of the cemetery will be in the hands of Mr. Morehead; and anyone who has not a definite lot already marked off, and wishes to secure a burial plot should see him before digging a grave or marking a square. There are yet available many desirable squares and half-squares, which may be had on good terms by arrangement with the Committee.

For a contribution towards the ST. JOHN'S ENDOWMENT FUND send checks, notes, or pledges payable to the TRUSTEES OF HOLY TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH; or offer such time as you can give, to the Committee in charge of the work. Full credit will be given for all contributions made in either way, and the money or time will be used to good advantage. We are counting on your help.

Respectfully,

F.B. KEGLEY
W.B. CASSELL
G.B. MOREHEAD
N.B. RHUDY
R.C. PATTERSON
N.R. UMBERGER
Canvassing Committee.

Present Committee in charge in 1961:

JAMES A. BROWN
G.S. TOPHAM
H.B. SHARITZ

Inscriptions from the Tombstones

Because of the condition of the stones in the cemetery it is impossible to get a complete record of the inscriptions on them. Some are broken and partly gone or sunken in the ground, and others scaling, or moss-grown until the lettering has become illegible. There have been several lists made during the years, and with these as a guide, we again covered the grounds, making corrections and adding to the list to include the whole cemetery to 1961. The following list is submitted as correct as far as we have been able to make it. In some cases the dates are different from dates from other sources.

The inscriptions are arranged by family names in alphabetical order, regardless of where they are in the grounds. The older graves are in the lower or original part. For the middle period the ground above the first acre was acquired and successive strips added as needed until 1924 when the present boundaries became fixed.

Some unmarked graves for persons known, or thought to be buried here are included. And some spaces have been left blank so that a surviving husband or wife can be added later. Some members of the older congregation were buried in private burial grounds in the community. There were about thirty graves at the Henry Umberger farm (present Rose Hill Farm), a group at the Rheeder graveyard on Stony Fork and another group at the present Mt. Mitchell Cemetery. For the eastern part of the community the Sayers-Keesling-Bethel grounds were used. The first families in the town used the old Rider west end grounds and St. John's. Mt. Pleasant started in 1858. The early Kegleys were buried on the farm on the north side of Pine Ridge, and the inscriptions were in German. The stones were removed. For the Rocky Hollow neighborhood there was a small grave yard on the Cooley-Solomon Umberger farm.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE TOMBSTONES - ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY

A

Emma Elizabeth Ager
Aug. 4, 1874
June 3, 1944

Frances Jane Ager
March 19, 1876
Feb. 19, 1956

Nelson M. Ager
July 30, 1878
May 21, 1942

Nancy Blanche Ager
April 27, 1888
Dec. 29, 1951

James Warren Alley
Died Feb. 4, 1952
Age 2 yrs. 4 mos.
20 days

In loving memory of
Virginia Gibboney Archer
Born April 20, 1851
Entered into rest
June 19, 1905

Cameron W. Archer
1882- 1945

Ollie G. Archer
1885-1951

Baby Archer
1940-1940

James C. Allison
Oct. 28, 1856
March 14, 1880

Winfree Loyd son of
G.M. and C.B.N.
Arrington, Bedford Co.
Virginia

Mary(Mamie) Blanton
daughter of J.H. and
M.J.U. Patterson and
wife of Winfree Loyd
Arrington

Lucy Auman (see Miller)

Nannie Umberger Armbrister
(see Umberger)

B

Daniel G. Bateman
Co. A.
4 Va. Inf.
C.S.A.marker

Capt. John Baumgardner
Died Aug. 21, 1853
age 69 yrs. 5 mos.
16 days

Harriett wife of
Jacob Baumgardner
Born July 3, 1838
Died Feb. 5, 1861

Francis Ann Baumgardner
departed this life
Oct. 23, 1831
age 4 mos. 2 days
daughter of John
Baumgardner

Emalina Baumgardner
departed this life
July 8, 1830
age 7 mos. 22 days

Anna Mary Baumgardner
(See Neff)

Baumgardner		Isaac Baumgardner
G. Welcome	Polly U.	Died Jan. 8, 1840
1821-1898	1821-1881	Age 18 years 8 mos.
Children		8 days
James G.	Charles H.	
Mary J.	John H.	

Walter H. Baumgardner	Lillian McGrady
Oct. 1, 1891	Baumgardner
	Oct. 7, 1892
	Dec. 23, 1950

and daughter
 Barbara Dencer
 Jan. 24, 1926
 April 4, 1952

Benjamin A. Becraft	Gene Warron Becraft
C.S.A. Marker	Died July 13, 1959
	age 63

Katherine R. Bedsaul
 1864 - 1958

Catherine M. Beville	William P. Blackwell
wife of John Beville	Vol. Co. B. 45 Regt.
Born Oct. 16, 1820	Va. Vols.
Died June 27, 1857	Born Dec. 9, 1846
	Died Dec. 7, 1861

Henry Blessing	Margaret J. Blessing
Died July 3, 1873	wife of Henry Blessing
age 49 years	Died Nov. 29, 1870
	age 31 yrs.

James Bottomly	Mary Bottomly
A native of Yorkshire	A native of Yorkshire
Born Aug. 21, 1775	Born Aug. 14, 1777
Died Apr. 24, 1853	Died June 16, 1851
	Consort of James Bottomly

Father	Mother
Albert F. Brandt	Catherine H. Ward Brandt
1859-1939	1872-1912
	Buried at St. Peter's
	Cripple Creek, Va.

Erected
By an affectionate wife
In memory of
Isaac Bradwell
Born in Colleton Dist.S.C.
Sept. 25, 1798

Oh how great is Thy goodness
which Thou hast laid up for
them that fear Thee which Thou
has wrought for them that trust
Thee before the sons of men.
Died near Hillsville, Va.
Sept. 10, 1864

James E. Brown
Born May 6, 1789
Died Nov. 2, 1852
Erected to the memory of
the best of fathers by
his children, Jane
Fanny and Alex.

Jane Stuart Brown
dau. of
Judge Jas.E. and Maria
Brown
Born Oct. 19, 1819
Died Mar. 28, 1873

Christopher Brown
died
July 16, 1816
age 65

Christopher Brown
Born Nov. 7, 1774
Died Sept. 20, 1850
Aged 75 years 10 mos.
and 13 days

Daniel Brown Esq.
Born April 4, 1803
Died Sept. 6, 1856
Our father sleeps
When will the morning come?

Charles Newton
son of
G.W. and Almeda
Burgis
Feb. 3, 1855
Feb. 22, 1861

Maria Crockett
first wife
1801-1827
and
Anne Dabney Stuart
1798-1842
second wife of James
Ewell Brown

Alexander Stuart Brown
Born Jan. 20, 1831
Died April 8, 1859

Maria Brown
consort of
Christopher Brown
Died May 10, 1822

Anna Maria
consort of Christopher
Brown
Born July 4, 1778
Died Dec. 19, 1849
Aged 71 years 5 mos.
15 days

Theresa wife of
Daniel Brown, Esq.
and Michael Miller, Esq.
Died May 7, 1879
Aged 82 yrs. 8 mos. 11 days

" Together with the Lord"
Rev. James Andrew Brown
Born Dec. 22, 1815
Died Mar. 4, 1900
Aged 84 yrs. 2 mos. 12 days
" And they that be wise shall
shine as the brightness of
the firmament and they that
turn to the righteousness
as the stars of the firmament."
Dan. 12:3

Alice Virginia Sharitz
wife of James A. Brown, D.D.
Born May 4, 1856
Died Nov. 23, 1931
" Her children rise up and
call her blessed." Prov.31:28

John A. Brown
C.S.A.

William K. son of
John A. and Sarah
Brown
April 6, 1852
Aug. 17, 1866
Age 14 yrs. 4 mos.
11 days

George Brown son of
Christopher and Mary
Brown
Died 1824, age 12 yrs.
1 mos. 28 days

Michael Brown
Born May 17, 1776
Died Aug. 3, 1849
Age 73 yrs. 2 mos.
17 days

" Looking Unto Jesus"
Eleonora C. wife of
Rev. James A. Brown and
daughter of the late Rev.
J. Herbst
Born in Gettysburg, Pa.
Aug. 1, 1819
Died in her home in
Wythe County, Va.
July 20, 1879
Age 59 yrs. 11 mos. 19 days
" The wife of my youth
The light of my home"

Enid Spence wife of
James A. Brown, Jr.
March 1, 1902
Nov. 2, 1936

Sarah wife of
J.A. Brown
Born Nov. 27, 1820
Died Feb. 28, 1900

James Wesley son of
Daniel and Mary Brown
He was thrown from his
horse on May 4, 1846
and died the following
day
Age 14 yrs. 5 mos.

Barbara Brown
died June 28, 1841
Age 62 yrs. 6 mos.
6 days

Added Marker:
Barbara Knipp wife of
Michael Brown

In loving remembrance of
Rufus Brown
Born Nov. 1, 1819
Died Nov. 27, 1897

Nancy E. Buchanan
wife of Rufus Brown
Born Oct. 25, 1843
Died Dec. 30, 1888

John H. Brown
Born Jan. -- 1790
Died March 17, 1851

Joseph Brown
Died March 3, 1884

Matilda Jane Brown
Nov. 11, 1837
Jan. 14, 1844

Henry Brown
Born Feb. 19, 1818
Died Feb. 24, 1888

Lt. Joseph Brown
Sept. 18, 1840
May 9, 1864

George H. Brown
Died Feb. 17, 1873
age 20

John Brown
Died July 6, 1853
age 64 yrs.

Jesse Brown
son of
John and Mary Brown
Born Dec. 1819
Died ____ 1826

Mary A. Earhart
wife of Rufus Brown
Born April 26, 1822
Died Oct. 30, 1884
A wife, a mother

M.C. Brown
Born Feb. 16, 1846
Died June 25, 1862
C.S.A.

Mary wife of
John H. Brown
Born 1793-died 1847

Sarah Hudson wife of
Joseph Brown
Died April 10, 1880
age 62

James Andrew Brown
Born Jan. 2, 1851
Died Feb. 22, 1870

Lydia Brown
Born Nov. 1, 1819
Died Jan. 9, 1896
Age 76 yrs. 2 mos. 8 days

Sarah Repass Brown
Feb. 15, 1839
May 19, 1920

Maria
wife of John Brown
Born Mar. 3, 1793
Died April 9, 1867

Joseph Guy son of
John C. and Margaret E.
Brown
Born April 5, 1862
Died Mar. 27, 1866
Age 3 yrs. 11 mos. 22 days

William H. Brown
Born Sept. 14, 1811
Died Dec. 27, 1893

Robert Brown
C.S.A.

David Sexton Brown
July 9, 1848
Feb. 25, 1900

Helen Virginia
daughter
John C. and Margaret E.
Brown
Born Oct. 19, 1854
Died July 26, 1861

Isabella C. Brown
April 14, 1812
Feb. 26, 1883

Sarah Umberger Brown
no marker

Fannie Ellen Brown
June 23, 1869
Nov. 18, 1955

Annie Boyer Brown
wife of Frank W. Brown
Died April 8, 1959
age 63

Alexander P. Brown
Aug. 16, 1892
Supply SCT 317 Div.
80 Div.
March 8, 1919

C

Col. Joseph Cassell
Born May 17, 1802
Died Aug. 25, 1881

Charles W. Cassell
1842-1880
C.S.A.

W. Brown Cassell
Dec. 29, 1866
March 5, 1945

Hugh Kent Cassell
Nov. 6, 1869
Feb. 8, 1943

Mamie Cassell
May 13, 1878
Oct. 12, 1941

Susan Wisely wife of
Joseph Cassell
Born Feb. 27, 1810
Died Nov. 14, 1874

Mary C. Cassell
1841-1911

Belle W. Cassell
July 6, 1865
July 6, 1949

Myrtle Cassell
July 12, 1875
Feb. 18, 1916

Margaret Cassell
Died Dec. 27, 1847
Age 67 yrs. 5 mos. 9 days

Nancy Cassell
(See Dean)

David Cassell
Born Jan. 7, 1784
Died April 11, 1869

George Pence
son of
William and S.C.
Cassell
Born June 30, 1859
Died Jan. 16, 1862

James Jeffery son of
Alfred and Sophia
Chappel
Born in Washington, D.C.
July 9, 1818
Died Nov. 23, 1862

Carol daughter of
D.C. and Va.R. Cabell
April 18, 1949
June 10, 1958

Infant son of J.E. &
Ollie Carnahan
Buried July 12, 1894
Ere sin could blight or
sorrow fade
Death came with friendly care
The opening bud to heaven
conveyed
And bid it blossom there.

William Joseph Caudle
Died March 30, 1940
Age 62 yrs. 9 mos.
Gone but not forgotten

Walter E. Caudle
March 6, 1922
May 9, 1951
at rest

Catherine Cassell
consort of David Cassell
Born Dec. 15, 1795
Died July 29, 1855

Joseph F. Callaway
Born 25 of Feb. 1808
Died 11 of Aug. 1833
Age 25 yrs. 5 mos.
and 7 days

Frances, daughter of
Alfred and Sophia
Chappel
Born Sept. 1, 1811
Died Dec. 12, 1862

Nancy E. wife of
G.A. Catron
died Sept. 10, 1871
Age 37 yrs. 10 mos.
7 days

John W. Carnahan
Co. B.
51 Va. Inf.
C.S.A. Marker

Nancy Counselman
Nov. 6, 1918
June 14, 1941

Susie Vina Caudle
Feb. 14, 1878
Nov. 23, 1954
Our precious mother

Elizabeth wife of
William S. Clemmons
Died March 15, 1859
Aged 45 yrs. 2 mos.
15 days

Susan Jane daughter of
Samuel M. and Rachel H.
Corvin

Died July 11, 1853
Age 10 yrs. and 10 days

Mary S. Crabtree
June 9, 1881
Died April 28, 1950

James E. Creger
Born Aug. 11, 1862
Died Dec. 9, 1863

Maj. Robert Crockett
1767- 1819
and wife
Jane Lewis Stuart Crockett
1780- 1855

Robert Crockett, M.D.
Born Feb. 16, 1804
Died Feb. 10, 1877

Joseph Crockett, M.D.
Surgeon of the 4th Va.
Regt.
Born July 30, 1833
Killed June 27, 1862
In the battle known
as Cold Harbor
C.S.A.

Mrs. Catherine Crockett
wife of
Col. Robert Sayers
Born March 3, 1830
Died Sept. 9, 1901

Sarah Eliza daughter of
Samuel M. and Rachel H.
Corvin

Died July 17, 1853
Aged 14 yrs. 11 mos.
2 days

George M. Creger
Born July 29, 1858
Died Aug. 3, 1866

Walter son of
George P. and M.M.
Creger
Born June 25, 1872
Died Aug. 11, 1872

Mary D. Crockett
consort of
Stephen S. Crockett
Born July 6, 1816
Died June 3, 1860
Married July 17, 1833
May we ever by the
Grace of God
United be.

Elmira Crockett
wife of
Dr. Robt. Crockett
Born Jan. 13, 1807
Died June 13, 1838
and their three daughters

Robert Crockett
son of
Joseph and Mary
Crockett
Born April 22, 1858
Died Nov. 11, 1860

Col. Robert Sayers
Born Nov. 16, 1826
Died Nov. 14, 1911
C.S.A.

Joseph Crockett
Jan. 19, 1880
Oct. 19, 1958

Samuel R. Crockett
Dec. 28, 1880
Aug. 12, 1951

Robert Crowgey
Late of Cornwall, Eng.
Died Jan. 7, 1885
age 79

Robert Horatio Crowgey
Born May 11, 1851
Died March 16, 1927

Elizabeth Boynes Crowgey
Born Feb. 9, 1852
Died Jan. 12, 1928

Henry John Crowgey
Born Sept. 20, 1852
Died Sept. 13, 1936

In memory of
Mary Lawrence Crowgey
Beloved daughter of
Robert and Mary Crowgey
Late of England
Born Dec. 15, 1854
Died Sept. 10, 1931
Aged 76 yrs. and 9 mos.
entered into rest

William Banbury Crowgey
M.D.
May 1, 1885
(stone covered)

Mary Lawrence
wife of
Robert Crowgey
of Cornwall, Eng.
Born Feb. 2, 1826
Died March 14, 1914

In loving memory of
Mary
wife of late Henry Crowgey
of Cornwall, Eng.
Born July 23, 1810
Died in Wytheville, Va.
March 9, 1898
Age 87 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days
Her end was peace

Emma Gundry
wife of
Henry John Crowgey
Born Dec. 30, 1861
Died Jan. 5, 1940

Julian Pearse Crowgey
Born July 28, 1901
Died Sept. 19, 1936

Ernest Plint Bolitho
Crowgey
Born Dec. 25, 1891
Died Oct. 25, 1918

William Perry Crowgey
Nov. 28, 1888
Jan. 3, 1949

Edith Adele wife of
Robert Gundry Crowgey
June 27, 1887
June 9, 1959

Frances Theal Krenning
wife of
L.J. Crowgey
Dec. 3, 1906
Sept. 8, 1947

W.A. Crenshaw
Oct. 23, 1856
Aug. 11, 1930
Prayer was Allen's
vital breath

Bessie Crenshaw
April 12, 1879
Feb. 7, 1929
Asleep in Jesus

Terry, infant son of
Clyde and Agnes Cunningham
Jan. 12, 1932

D

Jacob Davis
Gestor bender 13 August
1820

Alt Gewesen
30 Jahr 4 M. 14 Tag
Jch Ruh nun ans Von
Muh Und Kummer
Mien Lieb Sank Hin
In todesn Schlummer
Mien seel entris sich
Aus Der Zeit
Und Ruh nun in Ewerkeit

Nancy Dean wife of
Thomas Dean
Daughter of Michael
and
Elizabeth Cassell
Died Feb. 1, 1838
Age 28 yrs. 1 mo. 20 days

Catherine Telort D ____ y ?
Died Aug. 3, 1847
Age 50 yrs. 5 mos. 3 days.

Frederick Doriot
Born March 31, 1830
Died Jan. 15, 1853
Age 22 yrs. 9 mos. and
15 days

Little Mollie and
Lucy Dyer
Sleep Here

Samuel H. Dean
1888-1940

Edith U. Dean
1899-19--

EF

Daniel Etter
died
Sept. 5, 1805
Aged 53 yrs. 4 mos.
7 days

Joseph Furman
Feaganes
Feb. 13, 1910
June 28, 1936
Air Corps USA
He did his best

William Felty Senr.
Born Sept. 3, 1790
Died April 18, 1868

Andrew Felty
C.S.A.

John Felty
C.S.A.

Samuel Felty
son of William
Felty Sr.
Born Jan. 22, 1824
Died March 24, 1849

Felty
Father
William D.
1861-1934

Mother
Ellen B.
1872-1934

James Douglas Felty
Oct. 11, 1870
Apr. 23, 1936
In My Father's House
are many mansions

James M. Fender
Aug. 22, 1919
Jan. 26, 1955

In memory of Joseph
Fisher
who departed this life
May 7th, 1866
Age 61 yrs. 9 mos.

Christena Felty
wife of
William Felty, Sr.
Born Jan. 7, 1800
Died April 15, 1848

Rosanna wife of
Andrew Felty
Jan. 13, 1822
Aug. 15, 1888

Father
Emory Mc Felty
1853-1930

Mother
Ruth E. Felty
1863-1954

Rhotia Sophia Umberger
wife of W.D. Felty
Born Apr. 7, 1871
Died Feb. 9, 1892

Floyd Crockett Felty
Feb. 8, 1892
Dec. 19, 1918
Blessed are they that
die in the Lord.

Mother
Tina Virginia Felty
March 21, 1875
March 3, 1956
In My Father's House are
many mansions

Sarah wife of Joseph
Fisher
died Oct. 2, 1883

Joseph S. Fisher
Born 1840
Died 1919
At rest

L. Kate Fisher
1847-1934
at rest

Stephen Repass
son of
J.S. and L.K. Fisher
Born Aug. 24, 1883
Died Aug. 15, 1899
The Lord is my shepherd
I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures he leadeth me
beside the still waters

Capt. J.F. Fisher
Born Nov. 17, 1842
Died March 22, 1924

Charles Repass Fisher
1874- 1940

In Memorium
Reverend !
Georgii Flohr
Anno Domini MDCCCXXVI
Natus Annos LXIII
Menses S., XIII
Hodi Mihi
Gras Tibi
In Memory of
Rev. George D. Flohr
Departed this life
April 30, 1826
Aged 63 yrs. 8 mos.

Walter Lewis Funk
Sept. 1, 1878
Sept. 18, 1952
His memory is blessed

Margaret Caroline
wife of
Jos. S. Fisher
Born Oct. 11, 1841
Died Jan. 11, 1873

Luther Yonce Fisher
May 1, 1872
Entered into rest
May 14, 1898
A good son, and kind
brother and a faithful
Christian

Joseph Glenn Fisher
1890- 1923

Julian S. Fisher
Died Dec. 14, 1844
Age 30 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days

Ellen B. Fisher
Born Aug. 17, 1843
Died July 20, 1919

Frances Morehead Fisher
1875 - 1946

In memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth Flohr
Relict of
Rev. George D. Flohr
Born June 19, 1777
Died July 25, 1858
I know whom I have believed
And am persuaded that He
is able to keep that
which I have committed
unto Him. 11nd Tim.
6 Chap. 12th Verse

Louise Caroline
daughter of
Hiram and Anna Frye
Born Oct. 1, 1856
Died Nov. 17, 1869

William H. Foster
Born Oct. 10, 1805
In Loudon Co. Va.
Died Dec. 22, 1869
Precious in the
sight of the Lord
Is the death of his
saints

Eliza Fox
consort of
James Fox
Born 22
Died June 21, 1850

G.

Thomas Gibboney
A native of Ireland
Died May 1, 1840
Age 55 years

Margaret Gibboney
Died May 20, 1853
Age 67 years

Jane wife of
James Kyle
Born in Rockingham Co., Va.
Sept. 17, 1793
Died near Wytheville, Va.
July 11, 1864

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord
Ever so saith the spirit for they rest
From their labour: and their works do
follow them

She stretched out her hand to the poor
Yea, she reached out her hand to the needy.

William Gibboney
Born Jan. 26, 1815
at Drumnakelia
Tyron Co., Ireland
Died Dec. 11, 1901

Caroline
wife of Wm. Gibboney
Born Sept. 11, 1824
Died Dec. 16, 1878

Jane Kyle Gibboney
April 6, 1854
Feb. 22, 1923
Entered into rest
after a life of
usefullness to others

James Kyle Gibboney
born
Aug. 12, 1856
Entered into rest
April 29, 1904

Francis A. Gibboney
Born Oct. 10, 1819
Died June 20, 1843

David Gibboney
Died July 10, 1823
Age 10 yrs. and 6 mos.

Virginia Gibboney
(see Archer)

James Gibboney
Born ? 1810
Age 5 mo. 6 days

In loving memory of
Thomas McGausland
Gibboney
Died April 21, 1884
Age 17

Victoria Jones Graybeal
Died Sept. 29, 1961
age 78

Lee Roy Graybeal
Died April 18, 1961
age 77

H

Gladys Sult wife of
Jessie J. Hale
Jan. 23, 1925
Nov. 29, 1953

James M. Harper
infant son of
Wm. and Eliz. Harper
Dec. 11, 1854
Aug. 25, 1855

Dr. John Haller
Born July 29, 1780
Died June 5, 1839

Catherine Salome
wife of
Dr. John Haller
daughter of
Rev. Jacob Goering
Born Aug. 12, 1791
in Hagerstown, Md.
Died Sept. 10, 1839

Evelina Haller
Born Oct. 27, 1821
Died June 20, 1848

Jacob Haller
Born Feb. 27, 1773
Died July 19, 1869

In memory of
Mary Spangler wife of
Jacob Haller
Born July 27, 1777
Died Nov. 13, 1860

Maria Theresa Haller
Born Nov. 27, 1817
Died Sept. 12, 1818

Charles A. Haller
Born in Wytheville, Va.
Feb. 25, 1827
Died Jan. 6, 1893

Albert Van Haller
Born Mar. 19, 1824
Died Nov. 14, 1840

Catherine Goering Van
Haller
Born Dec. 27, 1831
Died May 23, 1896

Capt. John Harkrader
No stone
Will- 1837

Barbara wife of
Capt. John Harkrader
Born Feb. 7, 1753
Died Sept. 12, 1824

Isaac Harkrader
Died Sept. 5, 1834
Age 52 yrs. 12 days
He leaves a mourning
widow with whom he had
been married 12 years,
and got 7 children, one
of whom is gone before
him into eternal happiness

John R. Honaker
Nov. 22, 1858
July 2, 1935

Ada Honaker
Dec. 17, 1885

Randolph Tucker Havens
Born Mar. 2, 1869
Died Aug. 5, 1894
(Buried at Fairview)

William Houndshell
Born Feb. 14, 1793
Died April 28, 1875

Mary L. Holbrooke
daughter of
H.H. and Sarah Holbrooke
Died Mar. 2, 1846
Age 4 mos. 10 days

In memory of
Benjamin Holston
Born Dec. -- 1776
Died Sept. 2, 1854
In his 88th year of age

Christopher Holston
Born Oct. 31, 1812
Died May 15, 1890

Ann Harkrader
Died Feb. 6, 1833

Mary J. Scott
wife of
J.R. Honaker
May 31, 1861
Sept. 3, 1951

Virginia Honaker
(See John W. Umberger)

Minnie Virginia Havens
June 20, 1867
Aug. 12, 1948
Her memory is blessed

Nancy wife of
William Houndshell
Died April 4, 1893
Age 93 yrs. 6 mos. 19 days
Erected by her grandson
S.P. Ewald

Sallie S. wife of
Peter Howe
Born Aug. 12, 1840
Died June 24, 1901

Joseph Holston
Born Aug. 19, 1815
Died Aug. 3, 1880
Age 64 yrs. 11 mos. 14 days

Susan Heuser
wife of
Guido Heuser
Died Aug. 16, 1862
Age 25 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days

Henry Hufford
Died May 29, 1850
aged
68 yrs. 5 mos. 14 days

Daniel Cloyd Hufford
Born Oct. 27, 1857
Died Oct. 19, 1897

Sacred to the memory of
my mother
Mary Hudson wife of
James W. Hufford
Born Jan. 31, 1839
Died Aug. 9, 1883

Wm. D. Hurt
Dec. 21, 1883
June 21, 1945

Andrew J. Hufford
Died Jan. 25, 1891
Aged 73 yrs. 3 mos.
25 days

John M. Hufford
Died June _____

Jason C. Horney
June 25, 1894
Feb. 13, 1951

Hannah C. Hudson
(see Sharitz family)

Louria J. Hurt
June 19, 1891

Our darling
Margaret Hurt
1931-1938

IJ

William Trevelyan Inch
1879- 1941

Helen Fae Inch
1884- 1940

In memory of Thomas
Tremewan James
Hedgefield
late of Eressey Ruan,
Major Cornwall, Eng.
Died Dec. 13, 1893
Age 56 yrs.

Betsy wife of Michael
Jackson
A native of Yorkshire, Eng.
Born June 3, 1802
Emigrated to America
May 1829
Died Aug. 24, 1857
Age 55 yrs. 2 mos. 21 days

Sister
Clara Susan Johnstone
Born Feb. 11, 1874
Died June 16, 1906
Asleep in Jesus
Blessed Sleep
From which none
Ever wakes to weep

Father
Alfred Moore Johnstone
Born Feb. 2, 1843
Died Oct. 6, 1882

Elizabeth Easter
Johnstone
Born Mar. 31, 1834
Died July 6, 1914

Brother
Samuel Phillippi Johnstone
Born Jan. 18, 1871
Died Dec. 2, 1876

John W. Johnston
March 28, 1876
Aug. 25, 1940

Emily Leftwich Johnston
Born July 21, 1833
Died June 21, 1907

S.E. Jones
1900

Elva Sylvester Jonas
March 17, 1887
Dec. 19, 1959
(See Umberger)

Susan M. Jordan Minnick
Born March 28, 1838
Died Jan. 13, 1907

Martha wife of
G.W. Jones
Born Oct. 22, 1851
Died Feb. 14, 1881

Thomas J. Jordan
Born Sept. 13, 1832
Died June 6, 1890

Alice C. Jordan
Born July 30, 1872
Died Sept. 17, 1888

K.

Martin Kegley
Baptized
Hans Martin
son of George
Born Sept. 19, 1782
Died March 10, 1844

Sons
Joseph
John Henry
Elias
Martin
David
William
George

Phoebe Kegley
Born Jan. 25, 1810
Died Oct. 12, 1856

John Kegley
Born May 6, 1797
Died March 6, 1866

Infant daughters of
John and Catherine
Kegley
23 days

Mary Myers
wife of
Martin Kegley
born
Mar. 15, 1785
died
June 4, 1860
Daughters
Phoebe
Catherine
Rosanna
Sally Leedy
Rebecca

Sara Kegley
Born 1808
Died 18--

Catherine Kegley
wife of John Kegley
Born Jan. 20, 1805
Died Jan. 2, 1864

I.M.K.
Born Dec. 10, 1790
Died Oct. 1, 1818

Mary M. Kegley
Died June 1, 1866

Martin Kegley
Born Dec. 27, 1812
Died Feb. 7, 1882

Jane wife of
David Kegley
Born July 28, 1815
Died Dec. 13, 1854

Lydia Repass Kegley
March 5, 1841
Sept. 14, 1900

John J. Kegley
son of
Martin and Susan Kegley
Born July 1, 1845
Killed in the battle
of Cloyd's Farm
May 9, 1864

William Kegley
C.S.A. Marker
Died in Prison

Catherine Virginia
daughter of
Wm. and Ally Kegley
Born June 20, 1847
Died May 13, 1848

Susan daughter of
Wm. and Ally Kegley
Born Dec. 24, 1858
Died Jan. 17, 1862

Nancy Kegley
Born May 25, 1816
Died May 1, 1819

Susan wife of
Martin Kegley
Born March 29, 1815
Died Jan. 9, 1880

Sally Kegley
wife of Josiah Leedy
Born April 4, 1818
Married Oct. 8, 1837
Died Nov. 27, 1894
(See Leedy)

Infant daughter of
Daniel and Lydia Kegley
June 18, 1878

Sally wife of
John G. Kegley
Born Feb. 4, 1832
Died April 8, 1860

Ally wife of
William Kegley
Born Sept. 16, 1824
Died June 29, 1884

Sarah Alethia
daughter of
Wm. and Ally Kegley
Born Dec. 12, 1855
Died July 25, 1856

Twin sons of
Wm. and Ally Kegley
Born Dec. 23, 1857
Infant 1861

Stephen A. Kegley
March 11, 1849
August 14, 1905

Mary Etta Kegley
wife of
Theodore C. Parker
Dec. 1, 1871
Sept. 29, 1960

Minnie A. Kegley
1873-
wife of T.J.B. Sharitz

Rev. Charles R.W. Kegley
Aug. 14, 1875
Dec. 29, 1932

Estel Stephen Kegley
Jan. 25, 1886
Feb. 6, 1939

Samuel Sayers Kegley
July 1, 1883
Jan. 27, 1886

Sarah E. Kegley
Nov. 9, 1852
Sept. 7, 1934

Rev. Theodore Calvin
Parker
Nov. 18, 1866
Aug. 11, 1960

T.J.B. Sharitz
1868-1937

Orpha Koch Kegley
Dec. 17, 1874
Oct. 6, 1961

Fannie Withers Kegley
Oct. 23, 1882
June 26, 1954
Bronze plaque:
Presented by
Wilderness Road Chapter
D.A.R.

Robert Crockett Patterson
Nov. 12, 1875
March 25, 1940
Masonic Crest

Rev. G.W. Spiggle
Dec. 4, 1855
Oct. 1, 1925

Ruth Brown Kegley
Sept. 16, 1889
April 16, 1957

Ethel wife of
J.R. Kegley
1894-1917

Lemuel E. Kegley
Sept. 17, 1853
July 10, 1931

Margaret M. wife of
L.E. Kegley
Born Oct. 22, 1853
Died Sept. 29, 1902
Gone but not forgotten

Infant son of L.E.
and M.M. Kegley
Born Jan. 9, 1879
Died Feb. 28, 1879

Infant son of L.E. and
M.M. Kegley
Born May 12, 1882
Died July 10, 1882

Maud daughter of
L.E. and M.M. Kegley
Born May 19, 1886
Died Sept. 23, 1886

Infant daughter of
L.E. and E.A. Kegley
Born and died Dec. 13,
1904

Kegley
A loving father and mother
Father Mother
Wm. Gleaves Margaret M.
1872-1938 1869-1959
Died May 19,
1959 age
89

In memory of
Agnes F. Mcbe wife of
Wm. G. Kegley
Born Jan. 3, 1876
Died July 2, 1905

Emmett Harlow Kegley
Oct. 14, 1874
Sept. 7, 1927
You may have all this world
Give me Jesus

E. Clayton Kegley
June 5, 1917
April 28, 1952

Bonnie W. Kegley
Sept. 26, 1919

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Keister
Consort of Gordon D.
Keister
Born June 19, 1835
Died April 5, 1857

In memory of
Polly Kinder
who departed this
life Aug. 1814

Har lise the
body of Mary
Knipp- was born
the 16th March
1714 & decased
the 15th November
1804- pasing hir
sol unto the Lord

Col. Jos. F. Kent
Born Mar. 9, 1820
Died Sept. 4, 1886

Emily Roberta Kent
wife of
John Orfeur Yates
daughter of
Jos. F. and Frances
Peyton Brown Kent
Born Feb. 18, 1838
Died Feb. 3, 1855

Louis F. Krenning
Born Ft. Recovery, Ohio
Sept. 7, 1877
Died Wytheville, Va.
Sept. 13, 1929

Louis F. Krenning Jr.
July 11, 1904
Nov. 5, 1948

Vance Kinsey
May 28, 1895
July 4, 1948
at rest

Mother
Mary Ann Killinger
Aug. 6, 1872
Jan. 22, 1947

Jane wife of
James Kyle
(See Gibboney family)

Frances Peyton Brown
wife of
Jos. F. Kent
Born Sept. 28, 1821
Died June 7, 1859

Francis Yates
son of
John Orfeur and Emily
Kent Yates
Born May 27, 1885
Died Sept. 21, 1938

Alexander S.B. Kent
Born June 30, 1859
Died Feb. 20, 1922

E. Fayette Stevens
wife of
Louis F. Krenning Sr.
April 3, 1880

Carrie Theal Stevens
Aug. 12, 1857
Nov. 29, 1947

V. Julian Kinsey
March 10, 1920
Feb. 19, 1944
Asleep in Jesus

L.

Mary Cregger Lanter
Oct. 20, 1864
Feb. 3, 1952

David Lazenby
Born Dec. 14, 1812
Died Dec. 28, 1885

Josiah Leedy
born
In Wythe Co. Va.
Sept. 5, 1813
Died Dec. 24, 1903
Age 90 yrs. 3 mos. 19 days

I have fought a good fight
I have finished my course
I have kept the faith.

Alice Leedy-(see Yonce)

Katherine Leedy Bedsaul
1864-1958

Isaac Jefferson Leftwich
Born Jan. 26, 1799
Died Jan. 4, 1893

Emily Leftwich Johnston
Born July 21, 1833
Died June 21, 1907

Isaac Lehew
Born Aug. 20, 1787
Died Nov. 14, 1856
Age 69 yrs. 2 m. 24 days

Eliza A. Lehew
wife of David Lehew
Born Aug. 20, 1828
Died Aug. 28, 1857

Kathern Isabelle Lanter
Feb. 10, 1926
June 28, 1932

Mary C. Lazenby
Born Nov. 23, 1832
Died Feb. 24, 1898

Sally Kegley
wife of
Josiah Leedy
Born Apr. 4, 1818
Married Oct. 8, 1937
Died Nov. 27, 1894
Age 76 yrs. 7 mos. 23 days
Blessed are the dead which
die in the Lord

Martin Leedy
Born Feb. 2, 1840
Died Dec. 5, 1861
Enlisted in Company D.
45 th Va. Infantry

Nancy Ward Leftwich
wife of Isaac Leftwich
Born Apr. 10, 1803
Died Oct. 20, 1857

Fanny A. Leftwich
Talliaferro
wife of Richard M.
Talliaferro
Born May 24, 1827
Died May 1, 1857

Martha D. Lehew
Born Dec. 23, 1802
Died Aug. 23, 1875

Infant son of Elizabeth
and David S. Lehew
Aug. 22, 1857
Sept. 3, 1857

Joseph Lindamood
March 28, 1823
Jan. 8, 1902

Joseph V. son of
P.M. and S.P.
Lindamood
Born Oct. 11, 1871
Died May 31, 1879

Georgie Lindamood
March 25, 1882
Feb. 28, 1902

Martha W. Lindamood
1857-1950

Charles David Lindamood
Sept. 16, 1865
Sept. 21, 1940

Bertha Umberger Lindamood
Sept. 17, 1872
May 21, 1939

Walter Marion Lindamood
Aug. 1, 1871
July 2, 1953

Annie Hodges Lindamood
Aug. 6, 1871
Sept. 16, 1954

Eileen N. Lindamood
Nov. 1, 1901
July 15, 1945

Norman P. Lundy
1898-1915

M.

William Cortland Marshall
Born at Hurstpierpoint
Sussex Co., Eng.
Dec. 24, 1848
May 23, 1900

Margaret Arnold wife of
W.C. Marshall
Born at Bolmey, Sussex Co.
Eng. Oct. 31, 1847
Died Sept. 3, 1898

Charles Marshall
Born Nov. 29, 1876
Died Jan. 30, 1886

Reginald Cortland Marshall
Born June 17, 1878
Died Feb. 7, 1886

Charles W. McClintock
1861-19--

Willie A. McClintock
1865- 1931

Robert B. son of
C.W. and W.A. McClintock
Born June 22, 1885
Died Nov. 8, 1885

Dora L. daughter of
C.W. and W.A. McClintock
Born Mar. 22, 1887
Died Mar. 24, 1887
Safe in the arms of Jesus

Tommie N. son of
C.W. and W.A. McClintock
Born Mar. 1892
Died Aug. 21, 1892

Elsie Alletta daughter of
G.G. and A.F. McClintock
July 13, 1925
Jan. 13, 1926
A little bud of love
To bloom with God above.

McCluskey (see Pattison)

Myrtle Louise Mabe
wife of John W. Manuel
July 19, 1922
March 1, 1941

James Franklin Manuel
Jan. 6, 1896
May 27, 1957

Jerry Lee son of John W.
and Bina S. Manuel
Oct. 27, 1943
Oct. 28, 1943

Mary Bell Gibson Manuel
Oct. 13, 1893

James W. Morehead
Born 1827
Died 1903

Katherine Yonce Morehead
Born 1834
Died 1903

George Brown Morehead
1869-1940

Rosabel Katherine
daughter of
G.B. and L.F. Morehead
Dec. 31, 1904
Aug. 29, 1905
Safe in the arms of Jesus

Luther Brown son of
G.B. and L.F. Morehead
March 19, 1909
July 7, 1909
Asleep In Jesus

Catherine Moyers
consort of
T _____ Moyers
(Illegible)

John Pusey son of
Thos. and E.A. Moyers
Died April 16, 1862
Age 12 yrs. 7 mos. 8 days

_____ Moyers
Born Sept. 5, 1810
_____ 6 mo. 2 days

Bettie Pattison Moyers
Died May 1, 1890
age 35

C. Albert Myers
Jan. 5, 1884
May 29, 1952
Masonic crest

Mrs. C. Albert Myers
Died Aug. 7, 1961
age 68

M. Myley
Born Dec. 28, 1802
Died Jan. 27, 1922

Henry Myers
Died May 27, 1868
Age 63 years

Anastatia Arrineal
daughter of James
and Margaret E. Myers
Born Dec. 16, 1856
Died Oct. 1, 1860

James H. son of
J. and M.E. Myers
Died Aug. 13, 1854
Age 7 yrs. and 2 mos.

Cloyd Mc Gavock
March 2, 1880
Oct. 19, 1952

John C. McGrady
April 16, 1868

Adam McKee
Died May 1, 1842
Age about 68 years
He was a native of
Donegal Co. Ireland
and had lived in this
country about 40 years.

Lettie Rich consort of
W.D. Morton
Born Oct. 14, 1843
Died April 10, 1873

William B. Miller
son of
Austin and Elizabeth
Miller
Died March 19, 1859
Age 15 years 5 mos.
1 day

James R. Miller
Born Sept. 28, 1802
Died Aug. 2, 1872

R. Va. Fontaine
daughter of
James R. and Emily
Miller
Born Feb. 25, 1833
Died June 3, 1864

Sacred to the memory of
Lucy
wife of Wm. G. Auman
and daughter of
James R. and Emma Miller
who departed this life
Sept. 2, 1855
in the 25th year of her age

Maggie S. McGrady
Mar. 14, 1873
June 7, 1942

George McKee
Died Aug. 15, 1825
He was a native of
Donegal Co. Ireland
and had lived in this
country about 5 years.

Lettie Rich daughter of
W.D. and L.R. Morton
March 31, 1873
Nov. 19, 1873

Fred Miller
Died April 6, 1959
age 64 yrs.

Theresa Miller
(See Daniel Brown)

Emily Miller
Born Feb. 1, 1803
Died Jan. 1, 1847

James B. son of
James R. and Emily
Miller
Born June 27, 1840
Died April 29, 1862

Susan Minnick
(see Jordan)

Thomas J. Morrison
Born July 4, 1805
Died Oct. 24, 1865

Julia Ann wife of
Thos. J. Morrison
Born May 23, 1812
Jan. 2, 1881

N.

Emory I Neff
Co. C. 51st Reg't
Va. Vols.
Born Oct. 23, 1842
Died July 1, 1865
Age 31 years

Anna Mary Neff
wife of John Neff
Died Aug. 4, 1837
Age 24 yrs. 7 mos.
Daughter of J. Baumgardner

Donald W. Nesbit
Capt. (S.C.) U.S.N.
Dec. 7, 1877
Aug. 25, 1954

John Nuckolls
1894-1959

Hattie Bell Nuckolls
1896-1951

John P. Nye
Born Sept. 1770
Died June 19, 1826

Elizabeth Nye
consort of
John P. Nye
Born Sept. 2, 1776
Died May 6, 1852

John Peter
infant son of
L.R. and S.M. Nye
Born 13th day of June 1828
Died 1829

Ketura Malinda
infant daughter of
L.R. and S.M. Nye

P

Stuard D. Painter
C.S.A. Marker

Rebecca
and her infant child
the wife of
John Palmer
Died Feb. 21, 1829
Age 20 yrs. 4 m. 11 days

Christena Palmer
Died July 15, 1846
Aged 37 yrs. 5 m. 5 days

William Palmer
Born May 29, 1835
Died Feb. 24, 1862

Catherine Palmer
Born May 26, 1837
Died April 9, 1890

James H. Patterson
1840-1908
C.S.A.Marker

Robert Crockett Patterson
(See Kegley)

Rev. Theodore Parker
and Mary Etta Kegley
Parker- see Kegley

William Pattison
Born in Berlin, Conn
1796
Died Jan. 1, 1887

George H. Pattison
Oct. 19, 1831
Jan. 6, 1919
C.S.A. Marker

Mary Susan daughter of
George H. and Emeline
Pattison
and wife of Wm. McCluskey
Died Nov. 19, 1876
Age 16yrs.10 mos.19 days

Daisy Beatrice daughter of
William and Mary Susan
Mc Cluskey
Died Aug. 16, 1879
age 5

Mrs. Sabilla Phelps
Born Dec. 22, 1798
Died May 21, 1856

George O. Phelps
Died June 2, 1865
Age 38 yrs. 1 mo.14 days

In memory of Mrs. Nancy
Phelps
wife of Mr. George Phelps
She died July 9, 1827

Mary Jane Umberger
wife of
James H. Patterson
1846-1927

Mary(Mamie) Patterson
(see Arrington)

Anna Maria wife of
Wm. Pattison
Born Jan. 13, 1803
Died March 7, 1860

Emaline wife of George H.
Pattison
Born July 10, 1838
Died July 19, 1894
Age 56 yrs. 9 days

James and Nannie twin
children of George H.
and Emaline Pattison
Born and died April 9, 1875

Rosana Virginia daughter of
George H. and Emaline
Pattison
Died Oct. 10, 1872
Age 2 yrs. 10 mos.11 days

Sacred to the memory of
George G. Phelps
of Lennox, Mass.
age 25 yrs.

Sacred to the memory of
Mrs. Emily Phelps
of Stockbridge
wife of George H. Phelps
March 29, 1832, age 32

L.A. Pruner
Born 26th March 1825
Died 1828

Charles Poff
Died July 14, 1849
Age 86 years

Anna Poff
Died Jan. 25, 1811
Age 72 years

R.

Casper Rader
died
July 16, 1811
in his 80th year

Rachel Rader
consort of
Casper Rader
Died Oct. 31, 1816
in her 70th year

Charles B. Reed
Sept. 11, 1897
July 16, 1941

Noreen D. Rash
April 13, 1931
Nov. 12, 1939

David Hoge Rice
Born March 23, 1822
Died April 7, 1859

Lafayette Rider
C.S.A. Marker

James H. Rider
Born Sept. 12, 1830
Died May 12, 1890

Jane Rider
Died Jan. 26, 1843
Age 53 yrs. 1 mo. 1 day

Fleming K. Rich
Born Jan. 23, 1806
Died June 25, 1861

Ann Catherine Rich
consort of
Fleming K. Rich
Born Feb. 13, 1811
Died July 16, 1886

Mary T. Rich
Born Dec. 13, 1818
Died June 25, 1891
age 72

William W. Rich
Born Sept. 25, 1831
Died Nov. 22, 1904

David Allen Rich
Dec. 7, 1853
Aug. 11, 1941

Mary E. Rich
wife of
William W. Rich
Born Dec. 7, 1837
Died Feb. 12, 1919

Mary Jane Rich dau. of
F.K. and A.C. Rich
Died May 26, 1843
Age 13 yrs. 4 mos. 26 days

Thomas J. son of
F.K. and A.C. Rich
who died May 8th, 1846
age 10

Infant son of F.K. and
Mary T. Rich
Born and died June 19, 1853

Catherine, infant daughter
of F.K. and M.T. Rich
Died July 25, 1871
age 1 yr.

Lettie Rich Morton
(see Morton- 2 entries)

Joseph son of
W.W. and M.E. Rich
Born Sept. 22, 1856
Died Sept. 7, 1857

Charles Keene son of
W.W. and M.E. Rich
Born June 28, 1861
Died June 13, 1863

Dr. Edward B. Rich
Born Jan. 9, 1879
Died Oct. 12, 1902

William G. Rich
Aug. 26, 1867
Sept. 19, 1944

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Daniel Repass
was born June 24, 1776
Departed this life
Sept. 29, 1833

Frederick Repass
Died Jan. 16, 1872
Age 87 yrs. 1 m. 16 days
Buried in Bland

John Repass
Died 1828
Grave unknown

William Repass
Born July 16, 1794
Died Oct. 6, 1868

Josephine daughter of
W.W. and M.E. Rich
Born Jan. 17, 1858
Died Dec. 30, 1863

Robert B. son of
W.W. and M.E. Rich
Born Sept. 26, 1874
Died Sept. 19, 1886

Lutie Thompson Rich
Jan. 2, 1871
May 31, 1957

Pastor of St. John's Church
Reverend William D. Roedel
Born in Lebanon, Pa.
Jan. 1, 1829
Died in Wytheville, Va.
Dec. 12, 1865

John Jacob Repass
died 1794
Probably buried here

Rachel Repass
consort of
Frederick Repass
departed this life
May 7, 1842
Age 56 yrs. 12 days
(unmarked)

Catherine Harkrader
wife of John Repass
Grave unknown

Sacred to the memory of
Barbara
Wife of William Repass
Born June 12, 1790
Died June 1, 1827

Christena Repass
wife of
William Repass
Died Dec. 19, 1867
Age 67 yrs. 3 m. 4 days

Rufus Repass
Born May 8, 1805
Died July 31, 1878

Jesse Repass
unmarked

George Repass
June 22, 1832
June 8, 1882

John Repass
Born Jan. 2, 1821
Died Oct. 29, 1904
Buried in Bland

Minerva Bruce Repass
wife of John Repass
July 26, 1832
April 4, 1918
Buried in Bland

Stephen Repass
1805-1876

William Gordon Repass
Died Nov. 30, 1895
aged
57 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days
In the fullness of life
death claimed him

Rufus Repass
unmarked

William Repass
Died Feb. 13, 1821
Aged 22 yrs. 1 mo.

Nathaniel Repass
Born Nov. 13, 1833
Died May 18, 1836

Sophia Repass
Born Oct. 20, 1816
Died Sept. 16, 1829

Sally wife of Rufus
Repass
Born Oct. 22, 1807
Died Dec. 14, 1891

Lydia wife of
Jesse Repass
Jan. 11, 1809
July 14, 1897
Age 88 yrs. 6 mos.
6 days

Mary E. Repass
wife of
John Repass
Died Sept. 10, 1853
Age 24 yrs. 9 mos.
20 days

Jacob Repass
Born Sept. 19, 1811
Died Aug. 12, 1835

Rosannah Repass
1810-1901

Sarah J. Repass
Died July 5, 1914
aged
75 yrs. 4 mos. 13 days

Elizabeth Repass
unmarked

Thomas W. Repass, M.D.
July 10, 1867
Nov. 8, 1925
His memory is blessed

Jacob Repass
Born Dec. 16, 1816
Died Dec. 25, 1880

Elizabeth Repass
wife of Jacob Repass
Born May 18, 1820
Died Aug. 20, 1855

James A. Repass
Born April 17, 1834
Died Jan. 4, 1857
At Roanoke College
while preparing for
the ministry

George R. Repass
July 31, 1887
April 3, 1914

Granville Repass
Born Dec. 27, 1846
Died June 2, 1918

Rosa M. Repass
Nov. 26, 1858
Mar. 7, 1927

Robinson Repass
1849-1891

Augusta Umberger Repass
1855-1921

Charles Gleaves Repass
1883-1949

Nellie Clark Repass
1885-

William J. Richardson
Died Sept. 1, 1871
age 51

Charlotte wife of
William Richardson
Born In Belfast, Ireland
Feb. 16, 1838
Died Jan. 8, 1913

Eliza Robinson
a native of Maryland
Died June 1, 1839
Age 20 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days

James D. Ryan
1886-1959

Robert Miller Rubush
Aug. 14, 1891
April 7, 1939

S

Jacob Seagle
Born Feb. 2, 177-
Died Nov. 23, 1822

Mary Jane wife of
Jacob F. Seagle
Born Oct. 1, 1821
Died April 16, 1895

Henry W. Seagle
Died Feb. 25, 1837
Age 31 yrs. 7 mos.
10 days

Joe Garland Sexton
1877-1941

Col. Robert Sayers
(See Crockett)

Stophel Simmerman
died
Feb. 1, 1815
age 56 yrs.

In memorial of
Margaret wife of
Christopher Simmerman
Died June 3, 1821
Age 78 yrs.

Added marker
Christopher Simmerman
1746-1813
A soldier of the
Revolution and
Pioneer of Wythe County

Matilda Simmerman
March 29, 1848
March 22, 1879

Margaret Simmerman
Born April 1, 1790
Died Jan. 19, 1852
Age 61 yrs. 5 mos.
9 days

Philip Simmerman
Died Dec. 5, 1810
age 35 yrs.

Thomas Simmerman
Died Sept. 4, 1835
Age 49 yrs. 8 mos. 3 days

In memory of Stephen S.
Simmerman
Born Oct. 13, 1815
Died Feb. 1, 1853
Age 37 yrs. 3 mos.
19 days

Isabella Simmerman
Born Jan. 26, 1818
Died Feb. 15, 1830

Daniel Sharitz
Born Feb. 24, 1776
Died Oct. 12, 1840
Age 64 yrs. 7 mos.

Polly Ann Sharitz
wife of Daniel Sharitz
Died Sept. 18, 1859
Age about 84 years

Joseph Sharitz
Born Feb. 5, 1803
Died Oct. 31, 1879

Beatta Yonce wife of
Joseph Sharitz
unmarked

Patsy Baker wife of
Joseph Sharitz
Born June 26, 1819
Died Dec. 15, 1891

Guy Sharitz
April 28, 1805
July 16, 1888

Sarah Sharitz
Sept. 20, 1803
Jan. 19, 1887

John P. Sharitz
Born April 6, 1826
Died April 8, 1905

Clementine R. Hudson
wife of John P. Sharitz
Born Mar. 8, 1834
Died July 7, 1887

Alice Virginia Sharitz
(See Rev. J.A. Brown)

Hannah C. Hudson
May 14, 1827
July 14, 1904

Reuben A. Sharitz
Born Nov. 17, 1830
Died Aug. 21, 1878

Maria T. Sharitz
Born June 20, 1836
Died May 6, 1898

Amos K. Sharitz
Jan. 30, 1825
Nov. 30, 1861

Elizabeth Sharitz
Nov. 29, 1823
Aug. 21, 1886

David McAnnally Sharitz
A member of the 51st Reg't
Va. Vols.
Born Feb. 25, 1834
Died June 7, 1862
Age 27 yrs. 10 mos.
2 days

Hiram Andrew Sharitz
A member of the 51st Reg't
Va. Vols.
Born Oct. 12, 1840
Died Oct. 12, 1861
C.S.A.

Guy H. Sharitz
July 8, 1858
July 22, 1927
no marker

Lettie Umberger Sharitz
June 29, 1863
Aug. 11, 1929
no marker

Owen Meredith son of
Guy H. and Lettie G. Sharitz
Born July 7, 1889
Died July 1, 1891

Henry Lee Sharitz
son of Joseph and
Patsy Baker Sharitz
Born Sept. 3, 1855
Died Jan. 24, 1939
His toils are past
His work is done
He fought the fight
The victory won.

Oregon Sharitz
wife of Henry Lee
Sharitz
Born Jan. 28, 1863
Died Oct. 11, 1888

Greek L. Sharitz
Aug. 16, 1884
Died June 1, 1945

Cynthia Brown Sharitz
Aug. 20, 1867
Feb. 16, 1943
At Fairview

Mrs. Ollie King Sharitz
Died July 10, 1958
age 81 yrs.

Tyler F. Sharitz
July 20, 1888
Oct. 7, 1961

Charles W. Sharitz
1852- 1923

Lou Sheppard Sharitz
his wife
1853-

G.W.J. Sharitz
1866-1946

Minnie B. Sharitz
1869-1961
died Jan. 26, 1961
age 91

Janie Sharitz
Aug. 5, 1859
Oct. 7, 1925

Infant son of E.A. and
C.S. Sharitz
Born and died June 24,
1887

T.J.B. Sharitz
and Minnie A. Kegley
Sharitz-see Kegley

1st.Lt.Thorold J.B.
Sharitz
Marker: Killed in
Germany-World War II
1911-1945
Nuremburg, Germany,P.H.

John Walter Sharitz
Born Dec. 5, 1874
Died April 22, 1890
Farewell dear, but not
forever

To mark the grave of
Ann Madison Smyth
wife of the late
Harold Smyth
This stone is placed
here by her children
She died Aug. 15, 1851
in the 55th year of her
age

Smiley
Annie V. Corman
wife of George Smiley
Oct. 7, 1854
March 10, 1946

Slater
Julia Morehead Slater
June 9, 1920
Dec. 20, 1955

William Hickman Spiller
Born Oct. 8, 1800
Died March 31, 1855

Susan Spiller
Born Dec. 22, 1809
Died Aug. 29, 1883

Frank Smith Spiller
Born June 10, 1844
Died April 5, 1876

Mary L. Sprinkle
Born June 15, 1779
Died Jan. 12, 1887

James St. Clair
Born July 21, 1797
Died Feb. 22, 1862
age 65

Elizabeth St. Clair
Born Sept. 18, 1806
Died Sept. 2, 1852

Infant son of James St.
Clair
departed this life
Feb. 9, 1827

William St. Clair
A native of Ireland
Died May 26, 1842
Age 37 years.

Father

David Alexander St.Clair
 Born Feb. 18, 1828
 Fell asleep Jan. 2, 1898
 " He walked with God and
 was not for God took him"
 Gen. 5:24

Catherine Bell St. Clair
 daughter of David Alexander
 and Virginia Walker St.Clair
 Born Nov. 11, 1860
 Fell asleep Dec. 31, 1937
 " She hath been a helper
 of many" Romans 16:2

Mildred wife of
 Col.Leonard Straw
 Born April 30, 1797
 Died Aug. 30, 1827

George Stuart
 Born Nov. 5, 1789
 Died Mar. 8, 1862

Margaret Stuart
 Born Feb. 24, 1837
 Died Jan. 21, 1856

Laura Stuart
 wife of
 Charles B. Thomas
 Born Dec. 21, 1841
 Died Oct. 10, 1870

Frances Mariah Spence
 daughter of Hugh Spence
 Died Oct. 23, 1860
 Age 23 yrs. 2 mos. 8 days

Cpl. Richard L. Spence Jr.
 Aug. 18, 1930
 May 31, 1951
 Missing in action in Korea

Rev. G.W. Spiggle
 (see Kegley)

Mother

S. Virginia Walker wife of
 D.A. St. Clair
 Died Feb. 23, 1875
 " Many daughters have done
 virtuously but thou excellest
 them all "

Virginia St. Clair
 1869-1961

Edith J. Spangler
 Born Feb. 22, 1839
 Died Nov. 15, 1852

Margaret M. Stuart
 Born Jan. 5, 1796
 Died July 30, 1864

Jane Stuart
 Born Nov. 25, 1832
 Died April 13, 1868

Anne Dabney Stuart
 (See James Ewell Brown)

Jane Lewis Stuart
 (see Crockett)

John R. Spence
 Oct. 24, 1870
 Dec. 29, 1950

Skipper
 A lamb of God
 Frank Dean Stephens
 July 23, 1950

Carrie Theal Stevens
 (see Krenning)

William Lewis Suggs
Oct. 14, 1878
Nov. 17, 1941
Methodist minister 27 years
I have finished the work
which Thou gavest me to do

Maude Irene McBee Suggs
May 7, 1888
Nov. 17, 1941
at rest

Sult

Father
William Albert
Born May 22, 1868
Died Sept. 7, 1940

Mother
Minnie Virginia
Born May 8, 1875
Died April 13, 1949

Sult

Charles W.
Feb. 16, 1892
Aug. 12, 1949

Ruth V.
March 30, 1894

Infant son of
A. and Margaret Sult
Born and died
Sept. 20, 1849

Our darling
William Alvin Sult
Born Mar. 13, 1942
Died April 4, 1943

Gladys Sult
(see Hale)

Winifred Catherine Sult
Born Oct. 22, 1919
Died March 6, 1921
gone so soon

Charles Smythers
1868-1939

Minnie Lee Smythers
1870-1942

Father
William R. Smythers
March 13, 1875
Dec. 16, 1954

Mother
Caroline V. Wolford
wife of
William R. Smythers
Feb. 10, 1878
Aug. 7, 1934

Myrta Umberger Sutherland
Aug. 25, 1876
Dec. 30, 1955

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In memory of
Nicholas Tarter
who departed this life
April 8, 1821
Age 75 yrs. 27 days

Fanny A. Leftwich
Talliaferro
See Leftwich

John Bourne Tarter
March 30, 1896
April 6, 1943

James B. Taylor
Died Dec. 20, 1960
Age 70 yrs.

Maria Trucks wife of
William Trucks
Died Aug. 19, 1844
Age 4- yrs. 7 mos. 27 days

Laura Stuart Thomas
(see Stuart)

Arthur Jeffries Topham
Nov. 12, 1899
Dec. 16, 1955

John Marshall Topham
1893- 1935

George Topham
Born May 4, 1862
Huntingdonshire, Eng.
Died Mar. 18, 1901

Infant son born
Sept. 1, 1888
Died Sept. 2, 1888

Virginus Austen Terry
June 24, 1884
Feb. 26, 1944

In memory of Julian
Tisinger
Died _____ 14, 1814
Age 30 yrs. 5 mos. 2 days

Leona Jane Troutman
March 1, 1890
July 18, 1938

Susie Slater Topham
1868-1911

Isabella U. Topham
Born April 24, 1863
Near Wytheville, Va.
Died Jan. 13, 1931

Gertrude Isabella
born Oct. 15, 1887
died June 16, 1888

Children of George and Isabella B. Topham
Budded on earth to bloom in heaven

U

Leonard Umberger
Born Aug. 14, 1782
Died April 21, 1866
Age 83 yrs. 8 mos. 7 days

Ballard T. Umberger
Born March 22, 1848
Died March 6, 1855

Henry Umberger
Died June 8, 1866
Age 83 yrs. 20 days

Christena Umberger
wife of Leonard Umberger
Born Dec. 1, 1777
Died July 13, 1844

David Umberger
Born June 28, 1815
Died Nov. 16, 1858

Mary Umberger
wife of Henry Umberger
Born Oct. 6, 1782
Died ---- 1856
Age 74 yrs.

Leonard Umberger
Born Dec. 1, 1777
Died July 13, 1844

Rufus Umberger
Born March 29, 1822
Died Oct. 19, 1870
Age 48 yrs. 20 days

Eliza Catherine wife of
Rufus Umberger
Born Nov. 9, 1836
Died May 16, 1902

Solomon Umberger
Born Nov. 23, 1813
Died March 12, 1881
aged
67 yrs. 3 mos. 28 days

Daniel G. Umberger
Born April 10, 1844
Died Jan. 15, 1888

A precious one from us
has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our
home
Which never can be filled
God in His wisdom has re-
called
The boon his love had given
And though the body moulders
here
The soul is safe in Heaven

Isabella Umberger
(see Topham)

R. Edley Umberger
1843- 1906
C.S.A.

Mary M. wife of
Rufus Umberger
Born Oct. 4, 1821
Died May 29, 1858

Mary Jane Umberger
(see Patterson)

Alpha Umberger
wife of
Solomon Umberger
Born March 27, 1820
Died Dec. 6, 1873
Aged 53 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days

Missouri F. wife of
D.G. Umberger
Born June 14, 1851
Died Feb. 21, 1918
Jesus while our hearts are
bleeding
O'er the spoils that death
has won
We would at this solemn
meeting
Calmly say " Thy will be done".
Though cast down, we're not
forsaken
Though afflicted not alone
Thou dost give and Thou has
taken
Blessed Lord, Thy will be done.

Emily McK. Repass
wife of
R. Edley Umberger
1850-1931

Alpha Umberger
1876-1892

Linnie Umberger
Aug. 16, 1883
Sept. 28, 1913

Harry G. Umberger
1886- 1950

David Kyle Umberger
July 2, 1880
Sept. 26, 1937

James William Umberger
1895- 1914

Infants of James William and Mary S. Umberger
Jan. 24, 1893
May 6, 1895

J.I. Umberger
Sept. 3, 1847
March 4, 1917

Susan B. wife of
J.I. Umberger
Born Apr ' 14, 1862
Died Mar. 8, 1889

Bertha Umberger
(see Lindamood)

Elmira S. Umberger
Died Dec. 13, 1925

My husband Charles G.
Umberger
Born Dec. 27, 1847
Died Dec. 28, 1893
" Blessed are the pure in
heart for they shall see
God"

Maud Umberger
Oct. 30, 1878
June 9, 1959
I will lift mine eyes
Unto the hills. Psalm 121

Lois T. Umberger
1888- 1951

Mary Sharitz Umberger
1850- 1895

Rhoda J. wife of
J.I. Umberger
Born May 7, 1852
Died June 23, 1881
Gone but still remembered
In after time we'll meet her

Myrta Umberger
(see Sutherland)

Henry F. Umberger
1878- 1920

Sarah Carnahan wife of
C.G. Umberger
Born Dec. 29, 1857
Died Sept. 24, 1919
" The Lord is my Shepherd"

Clarence H. son of
C.G. and S.M. Umberger
Born Aug. 21, 1882
Died Oct. 1, 1882

Herbert S. son of
C.G. and S.M. Umberger
Born July 16, 1880
Died Aug. 9, 1880

Mattie Umberger Wohlford
(see Wohlford)

John W. Umberger
Feb. 14, 1891
Nov. 5, 1958

Virginia Honaker
wife of
John W. Umberger
Dec. 9, 1892
June 20, 1933

Ada Bailey Umberger
wife of Ellis R. Umberger
Nov. 13, 1885
March 21, 1924

Anna Louise little
daughter of Ellis R.
and Ada Umberger
Born Apr. 3, 1904
Died Nov. 21, 1908
Fly away little spirit, fly away
This world is not thy home
Too sweet, too fair too pure
to stay
Where thorns and thistles come

Lillian Umberger
Dec. 20, 1888
June 22, 1950

Israel Newton Umberger
Feb. 4, 1850
April 10, 1912

Lucinda A. wife of
Israel N. Umberger
Born Jan. 15, 1854
Died Jan. 28, 1878

Sophia M. Umberger
March 15, 1843
Nov. 25, 1915

Lucy N. daughter of
I.N. and L.A. Umberger
Born Jan. 19, 1873
Died Aug. 3, 1873

Carl Brown Umberger
1879- 1947

Nannie Phillippi Umbarger
1882- 1955

Rufus Emory Umberger
Jan. 4, 1862
Nov. 27, 1942

Caledonia McClintock
wife of
Rufus E. Umberger
Jan. 16, 1866
Jan. 18, 1949

Walter Burton Umberger
July 11, 1885
March 19, 1956

Mary Hayden Umberger
1891- 1941

Leona Jane Troutman
March 1, 1890
July 18, 1938

Elva Sylvester Jonas
March 17, 1887
Dec. 19, 1959

William Isaac Umberger
Oct. 14, 1866
Sept. 16, 1954

Caarlottle Bruce
wife of
W.I. Umberger
Nov. 10, 1857
July 3, 1928

Solomon L. Umberger
1870- 1927

Lilah Belle daughter of
Solomon and Ida J. Umberger
Born Feb. 18, 1909
Died June 25, 1917
Aged 8 yrs. 4 mos. 7 days

Nannie Umberger Armbrister
May 28, 1865- Sept. 1927

Stuart Alexander Umberger
Aug. 20, 1869
May 8, 1944

Father
Newton R. Umberger
1874- 1946

Robert A. Umberger
1850- 1916

Nannie M. Umberger
July 18, 1880
June 11, 1902

Luetta Umberger
Jan. 3, 1900
July 22, 1900

Andrew J. Umberger
Sept. 26, 1881
Oct. 28, 1950

Landon George Umberger
Pvt. 5 Engr. Virginia
Training Reg't
Feb. 25, 1932

Sallie Bruce Umberger
wife of
W.I. Umberger
March 13, 1867
April 8, 1908

Lettie Umberger
(see Guy H. Sharitz)

Edith Umberger
(see Dean)

Sarah Armina Bralley
Umberger
1870- 1955

Mother
Minnie C. Umberger
1878- 1939

Sarah M. Umberger
1860- 1927

Whitney G. Umberger
Aug. 12, 1892
Jan. 20, 1893

Theodore Umberger
Nov. 9, 1901
July 9, 1916

Lillie B. Umberger
Feb. 7, 1882
Aug. 8, 1958

Mrs. Amanda Umberger
died Oct. 1950
age 52 yrs.

Elvey S. Umberger
1891- 1958

E. Bruce Umberger
Oct. 20, 1879

Baby girl of E.B. and
H.M. Umberger
Nov. 14, 1909

Brown Andrew Umberger
Jan. 16, 1906
Mar. 10, 1959

Lucian G. Umberger
Nov. 20, 1888
July 13, 1950

Bessie A. Umberger
1890- 1957

Hattie M. Umberger
April 4, 1880
Mar. 6, 1951
He calleth his loved ones
home

Rhotia Sophia Umberger
(see Felty)

Ola Yonce Umberger
Sept. 30, 1911

V W

Fred A. Vaughn
1920- 1946

Henry Whitman
Born Nov. 5, 1792
Died July 26, 1850

Mrs. R.M. Ware
died
March 1, 1961
age 85

Herbert Elee Waller
Virginia
P.F.C. U.S. Army
World War II
Aug. 11, 1912
Aug. 17, 1956

John J. Wisley
Born March 29, 1792
Died Sept. 27, 1853
61 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days

Dr. Fontaine Watson
who departed this life
Oct. 27, 1838
Age 42 yrs. 8 mos. 28 days

F.G.P. Weigand
Port Jervis, N.Y.
Sept. 14, 1872
Wytheville, Va.
July 2, 1952

Harry Alexander Ware
Va Tec 4 1 Cavalry Sch Det.
World War II
Feb. 15, 1906
March 20, 1957

Douglas Cecil son of
P.L. and E.L. Waller
Apr. 12, 1938
June 17, 1938
Our Darling

Mary Wisley
Born Sept. 25, 1792 ?
Died June 13, 1852 ?

William S. Wisley
Born Feb. 12, 1817
Died Jan. 7, 1856

Mary Markey Wisley
was born the 22nd day
of Feb. 1855
died 7 Dec. 1856

Jacob C. Williams
Nov. 14, 1842
Mar. 20, 1904

Alice C. Williams
May 11, 1843
July 12, 1902

Arthur Burton Williams
died May 29th, 1958
age 82

Kittie Williams
May 21, 1875
Feb. 13, 1927

Newton T. Williams
Aug. 26, 1875
Jan. 16, 1948

Lizzie Mann wife of
N.T. Williams
July 1, 1877

Samuel S. Williams
Co. B.
45th Va. Inf.
C.S.A.

Nancy Ann Yonce wife of
Samuel S. Williams
Born Feb. 2, 1834
Died Aug. 28, 1893
Dear Mother, in earth's thorny
path
How long thy feet have trod
To find at last this peaceful
rest
Safe in the arms of God
Here I lay my burden down
Change the cross into the crown.

William T. (Bud) Williams
1868- 1954

Josephine McClintock Williams
1868- 1936

Roedel R. son of
W.T. and J.B. Williams
Mar. 13, 1896
May 1, 1916

Minnie Virginia Williams
(see Havens)

James Winton Williams
Born Sept. 4, 1837
Died Mar. 1, 1914
Was a confederate
veteran 45 Reg.Co.B.

Erected by E.P.Williams
in memory of his mother
Sarah Williams
Born 1780 Died 1869

Noel Bruce Williams
son of John Williams
of Cornwall, Eng.
and Elizabeth Noel
Williams
May 30, 1894
Jan. 9, 1957

Mother
Francis Goode
Wilson
Entered into rest
Feb. 17, 1951
She hath done what she
could

In memory of
our Mother
Mary M. Wolford
May 16, 1840
May 29, 1924
Our mother in God's
own orb will rise once
more a star of Paradise.

Clarence Bullard Wohlford
1884- 1954
Died Oct. 7, 1954
Age 70 yrs. 20 days

Carl Russell Wohlford
April 11, 1916
Dec. 23, 1916

Lewis Wohlford
born
May 22, 1762
died
May 21, 1841

Edward Wolfenden
died Oct. 2, 1876
age 71 yrs.

Lizzie J. Wolfenden
entered into rest
Oct. 13, 1885, age 39
The eternal God is Thy refuge
and underneath are the ever
loving arms.

Vivian Brown wife of
Noel Bruce Williams
and daughter of
John L. and Ora Miller
Brown
Nov. 3, 1895

Paul B. Wilson
1924-1942

Ema S. Wohlford
Dec. 19, 1908
Oct. 14, 1936

Caroline Wolford
(see Smythers)

Mattie Umberger Wohlford
1881- 1951

Zum Anderken Christine
Gewessene Ebe Frau Von
Ludwig Wohlfart
Geb! den 14 tehn' Feb'y
1769
Starb den 7teh Oct.
1806
Linglanbig Herzmil
Lieb erfrieet
Das ist es was nur
Gott GY allt

Harriett Wolfenden
Died Jan. 8, 1860
age 53 yrs.

Y

Catherine Yonce
 wife of John Yonce
 Born Aug. 6, 1780
 Died Sept. 23, 1859

Peter Yonce
 Born Oct. 17, 1800
 Died May 28, 1854
 Behold here am I
 Let him do unto me
 As seems the good
 to the King.

Eliza Jane
 daughter of
 Peter and Ally Yonce
 Born Nov. 13, 1836
 Died Jan. 21, 1873

Frances Ann Yonce
 born
 April 15, 1840
 died
 Dec. 14, 1898
 Triumphant in faith
 Consecrated in life
 Untiring in service
 Exercising the gift of a
 ready writer, she yet
 speaketh

In memory of
 Benjamin F. Yonce
 son of Ally and Peter
 Yonce
 Died at Roanoke College
 March 18, 1860
 Sheltered from the storms
 on the bosom of the Lord
 1838- 1860

Thomas Yonce
 Born Sept. 4, 1806
 Died June 3, 1890

Beatta Yonce
 (see Joseph Sharitz)

John Yonce
 Died- Will 1814

Ally Brown
 wife of
 Peter Yonce
 Born Feb. 19, 1805
 Died May 15, 1878

Susan Virginia
 daughter of
 Peter and Ally Yonce
 Born Apr. 13, 1846
 Died Oct. 26, 1866
 What are these
 Which are arrayed in
 white robes and whence
 come they ? They are those
 which came out of great
 tribulation and have washed
 their robes and made them
 white in the blood of the
 lamb.

Enter into rest
 Ellenora Brown Yonce
 Born Feb. 25, 1844
 Died Oct. 3, 1894

Katherine Yonce
 (see Morehead)

Margaret Caroline Yonce
 (see Fisher)

Michael Keller Yonce
 Born Sept. 25, 1848
 Died April 14, 1914

Lieut. Col. Wm. A. Yonce
 Born Nov. 16, 1835
 Died at Charlottesville
 Sept. 24, 1864
 Wounded in the battle of
 Winchester

Thomas E. Yonce
born
Aug. 30, 1850
died
Sept. 19, 1900
Erected by L.G. Yonce
Blessed are the dead
that die in the Lord

Lucian G. Yonce
Feb. 14, 1877
Aug. 20, 1941

Nellie C. wife of
L.G. Yonce
Jan. 3, 1884
Jan. 31, 1912
Buried at Fairview

Emily Roberta Kent Yates
(see Kent)

In memory of
Julia A. Yost
wife of
L.M. Yost
Died Sept. 15, 1872
Age 49 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days

Alice Leedy
wife of
Thomas E. Yonce
Born Nov. 17, 1858
Died May 10, 1926
Blessed are the dead
That die in the Lord

Heber L. Yonce
Oct. 23, 1886
July 25, 1958

Francis Yates
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Euphemia J. Yost
dau. of Lewis M. and
Julia A. Yost
Born Nov. 24, 1849
Died Dec. 6, 1852

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